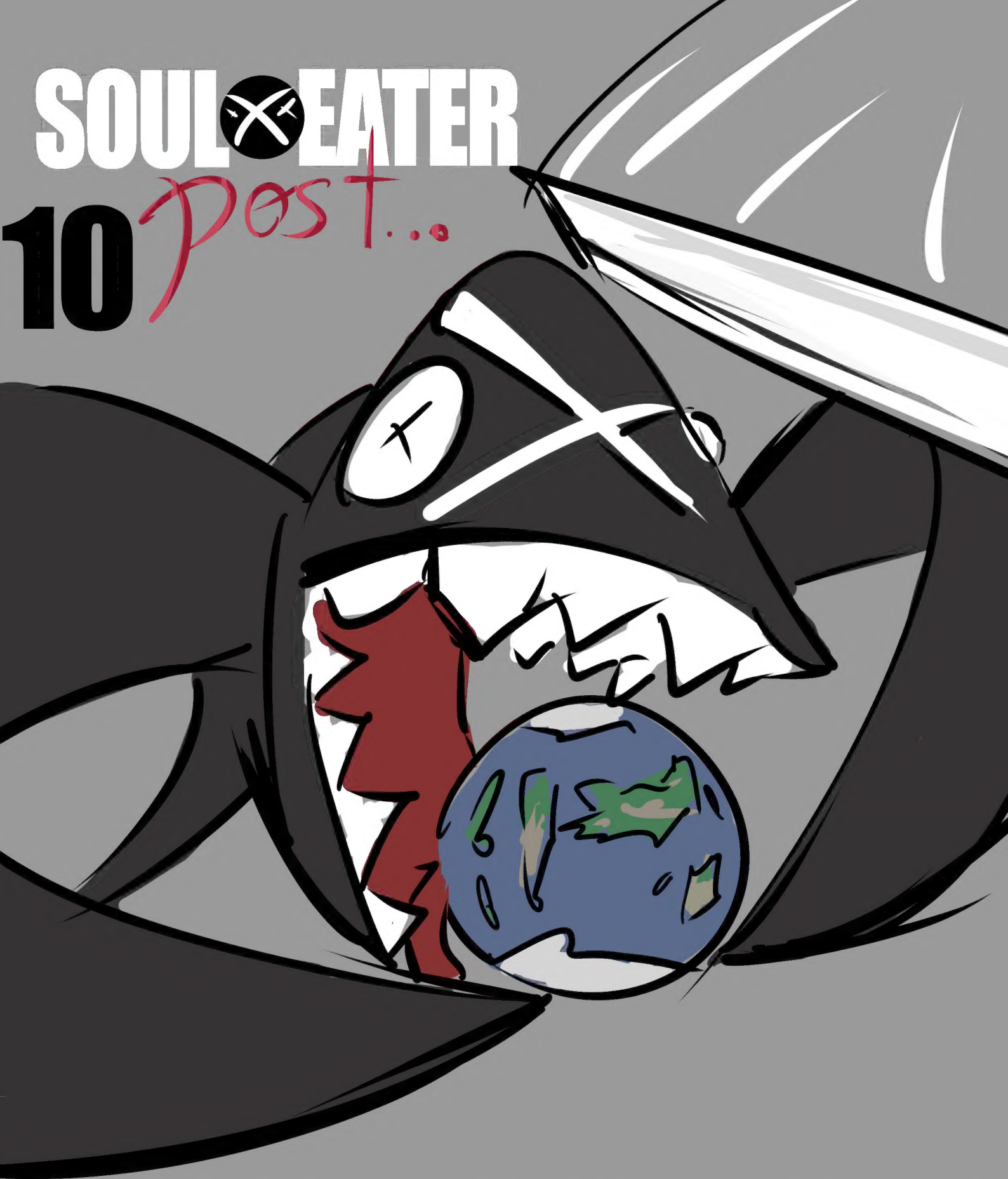
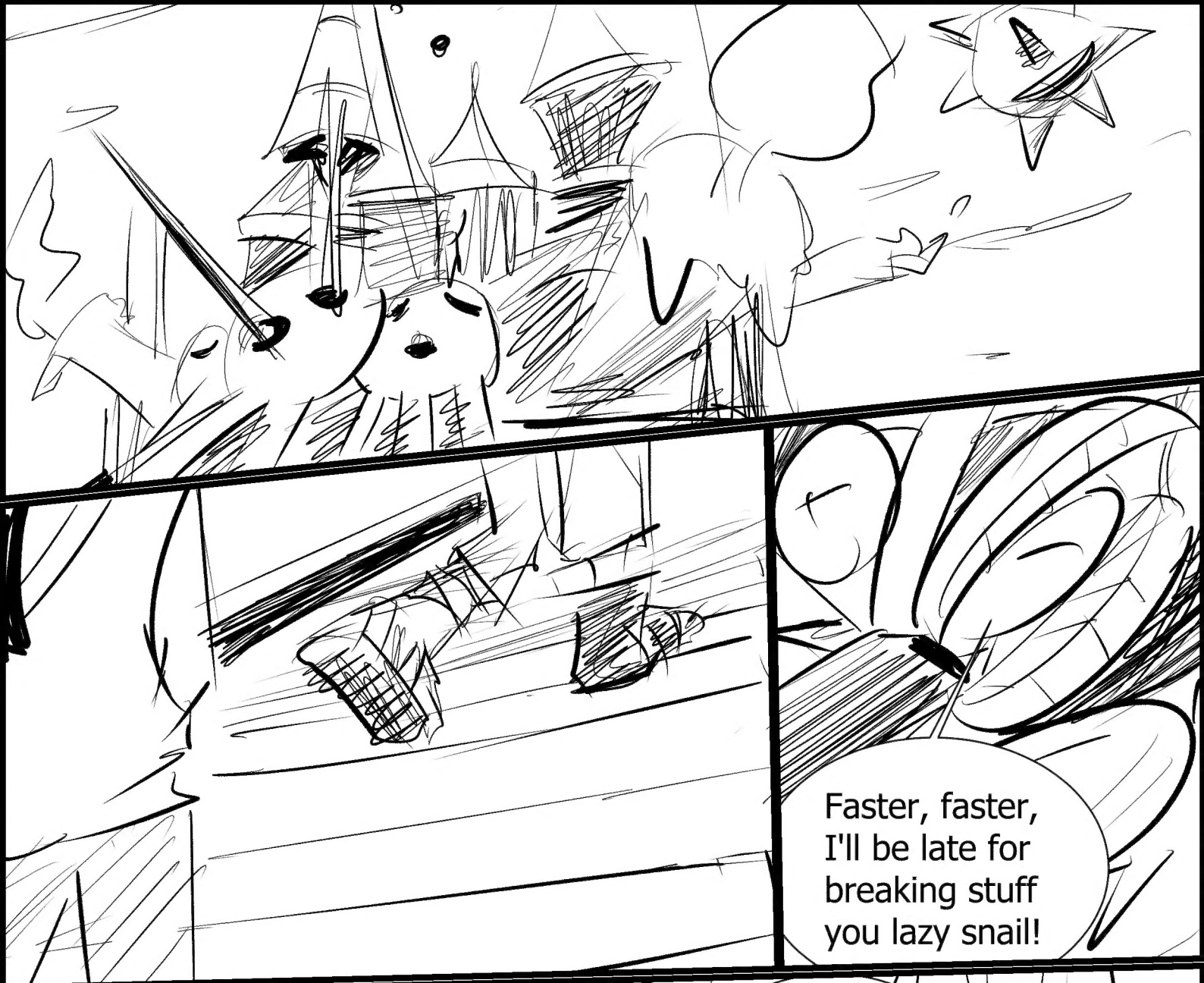


SOUL EATER

10 *Post...*



**The end of the world of the world's end,
part 1: A long shot or food for thought?**



Faster, faster,
I'll be late for
breaking stuff
you lazy snail!



Won't even
point out that
snails are just
naturally slow?
Or are you slow
in the head too!

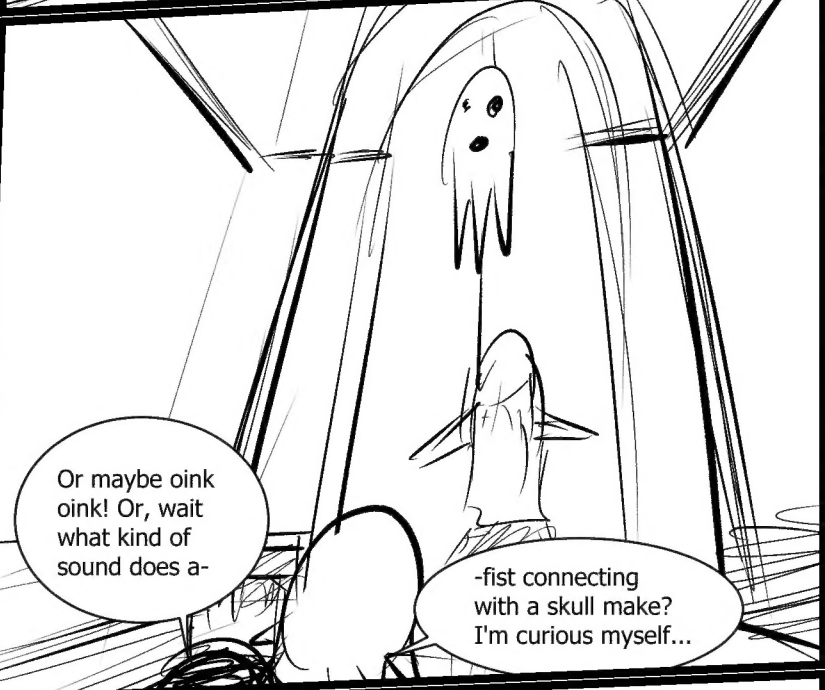
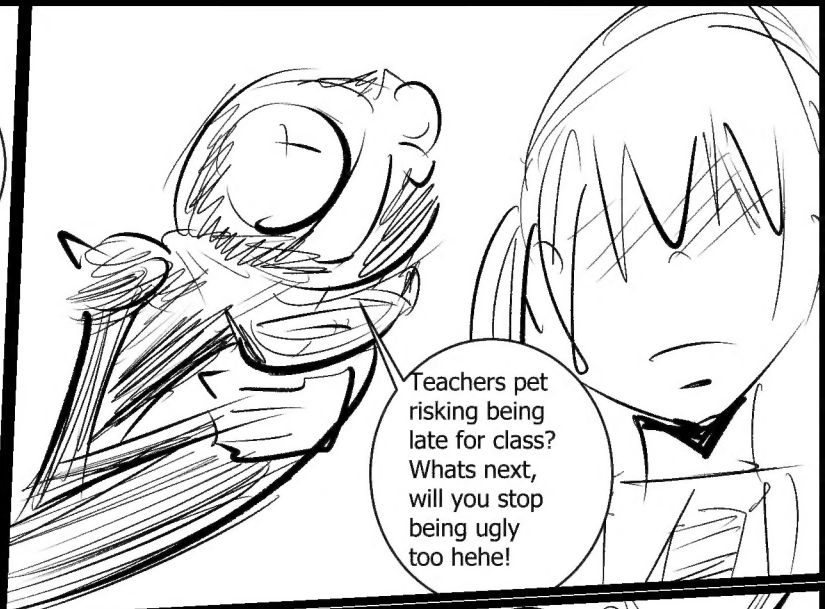
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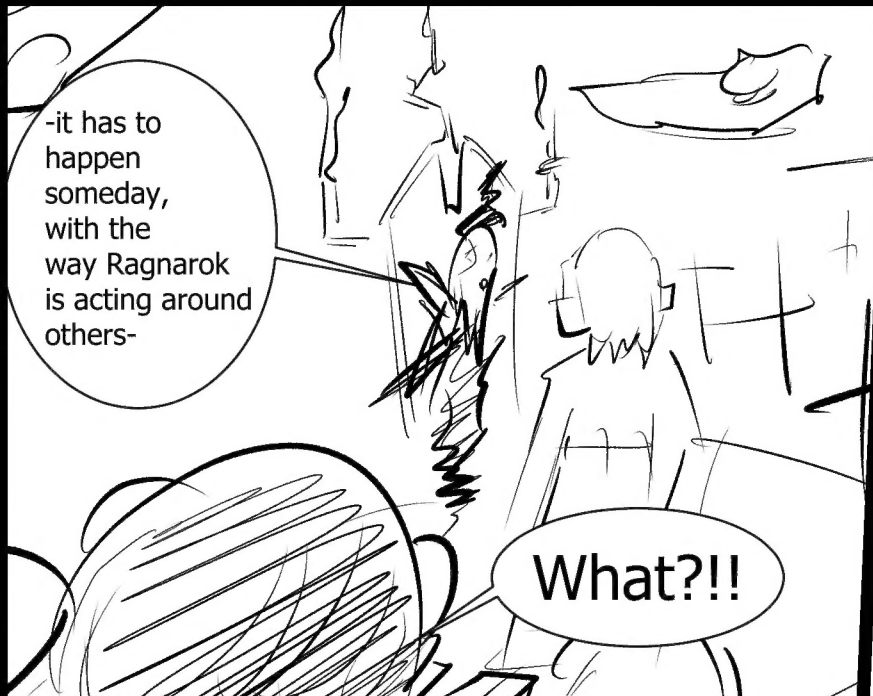


Let's head for the
Death room first,
we still have to
get our mission
briefing...



Shouldn't we just go after classes are over like usual?






-it has to happen someday, with the way Ragnarok is acting around others-

What?!!

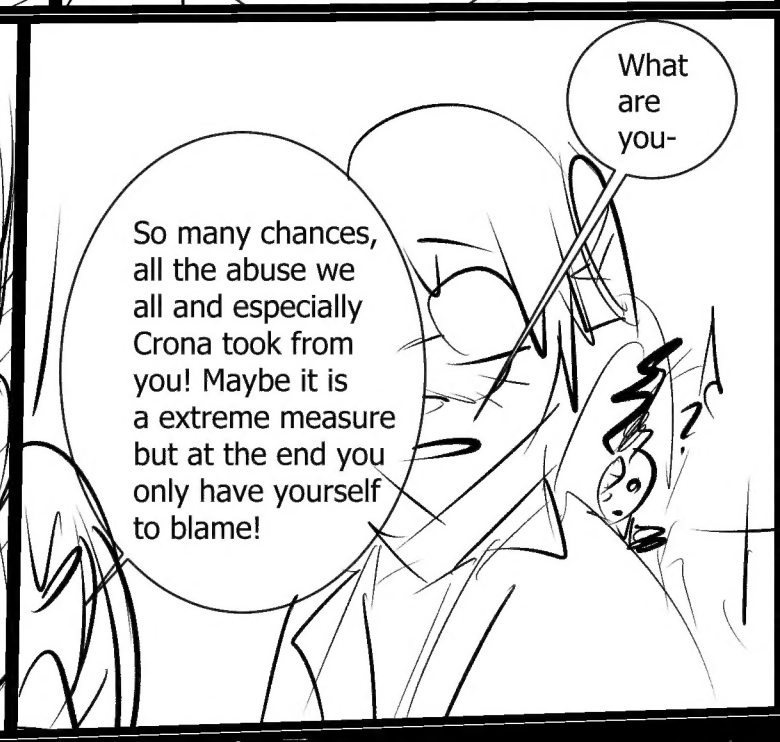


huh?

Oh, you are here sooner than expected...



Finally they see it too! Now you understand what happens when you never learn?!!



So many chances, all the abuse we all and especially Crona took from you! Maybe it is a extreme measure but at the end you only have yourself to blame!


What are you-




Th-they want to get rid of Ragnarok?!?



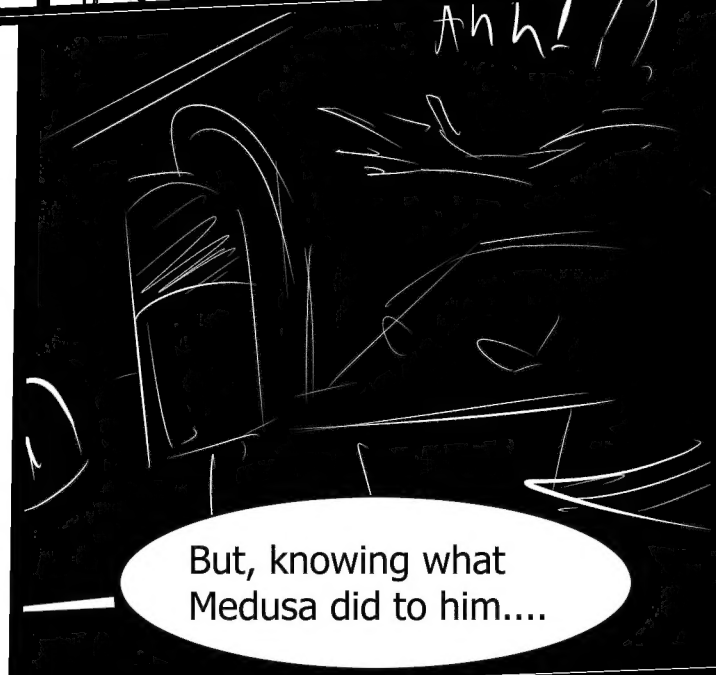
Please! You can't do that to Ragnarok!



Wait, but it would be for the best of-



He may not always acts the nicest and I hate how he treats my friends...

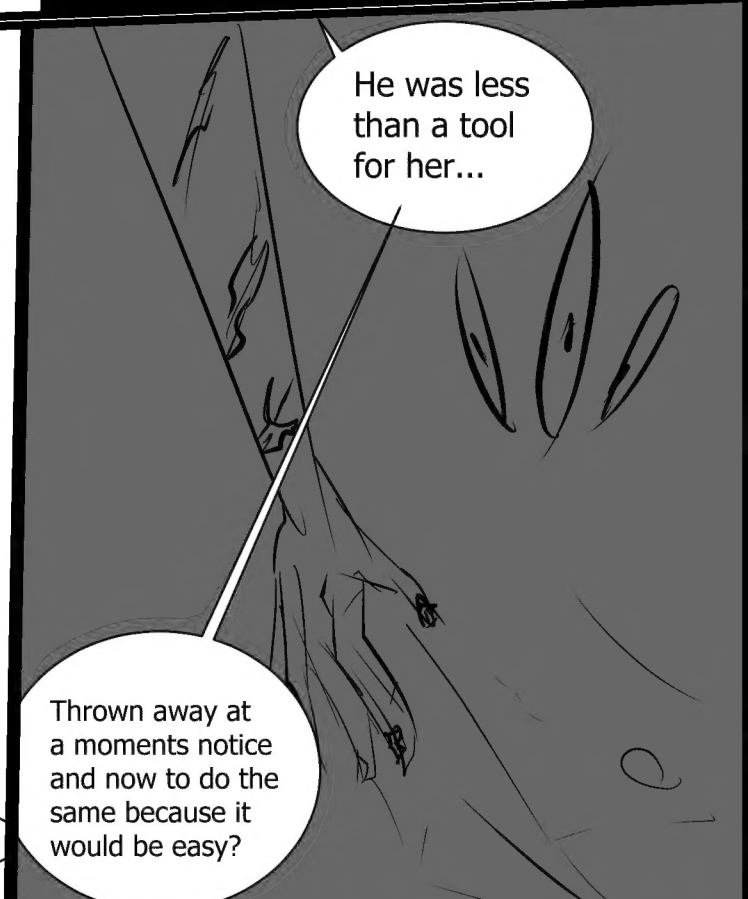


Ahh! /!

But, knowing what Medusa did to him....



Not even having a seperate body anymore...



He was less than a tool for her...

Having to deal with me and experiencing abuse, often just because of my fault, when Medusa punished us both for my mistakes...

Thrown away at a moments notice and now to do the same because it would be easy?

It would be convenient, maybe people would look at me as less of a weirdo than now...

But then I would be no different than Medusa!

Crona, wait this is-

I understand if he is no longer welcome here...

So if the only option is for him to leave and never come back to Death City, living in isolation and not hurting anybody...

Then I'm willing to go to exile with him...

Don't be crazy!!! Don't sacrifice yourself for him!!!

No it isn't, you didn't even understand correctly what we were talking about

I'm sorry Maka, I don't want to but it is the right thing to do



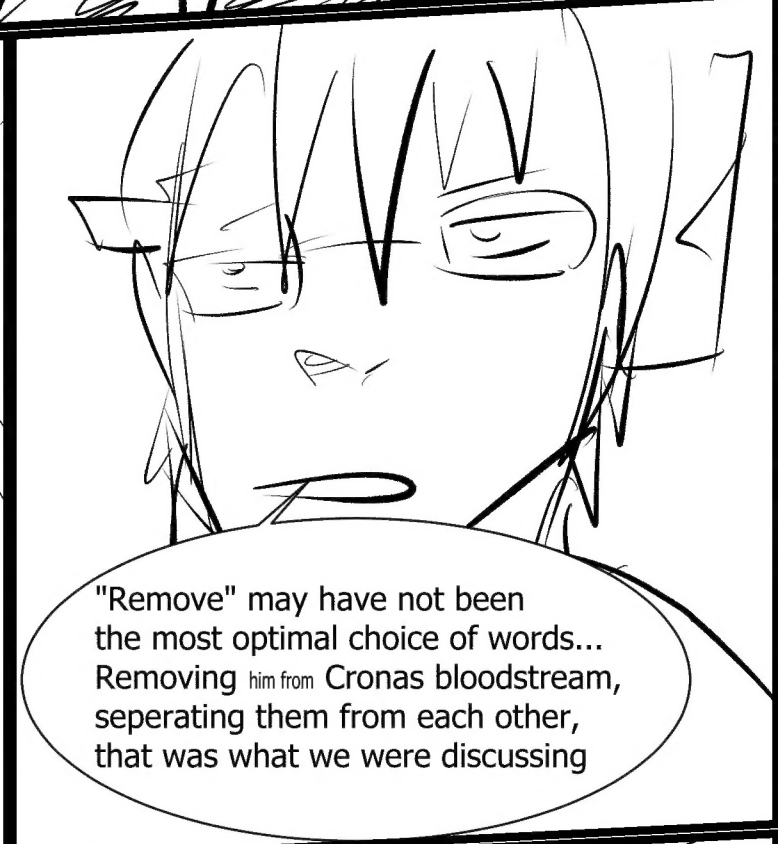
Heh?



Oh kids, allways being overly dramatic and jumping to extremes! Reminds me whe Kids first baby-tooth fell out... He must got gotten sick of eating only blended food after "restoring order"...



Wait, you were talking about "removing" Ragnarok, weren't you?

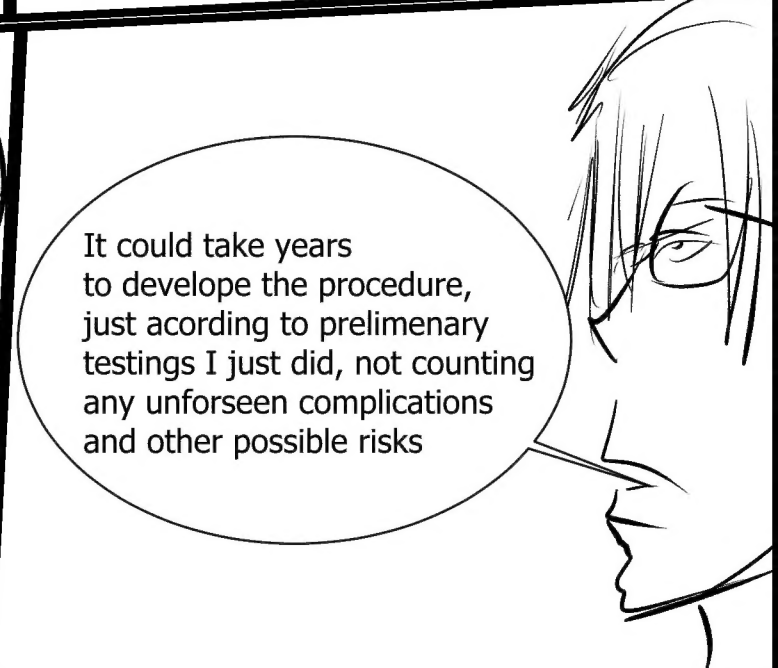


"Remove" may have not been the most optimal choice of words... Removing ^{him from} Cronas bloodstream, seperating them from each other, that was what we were discussing

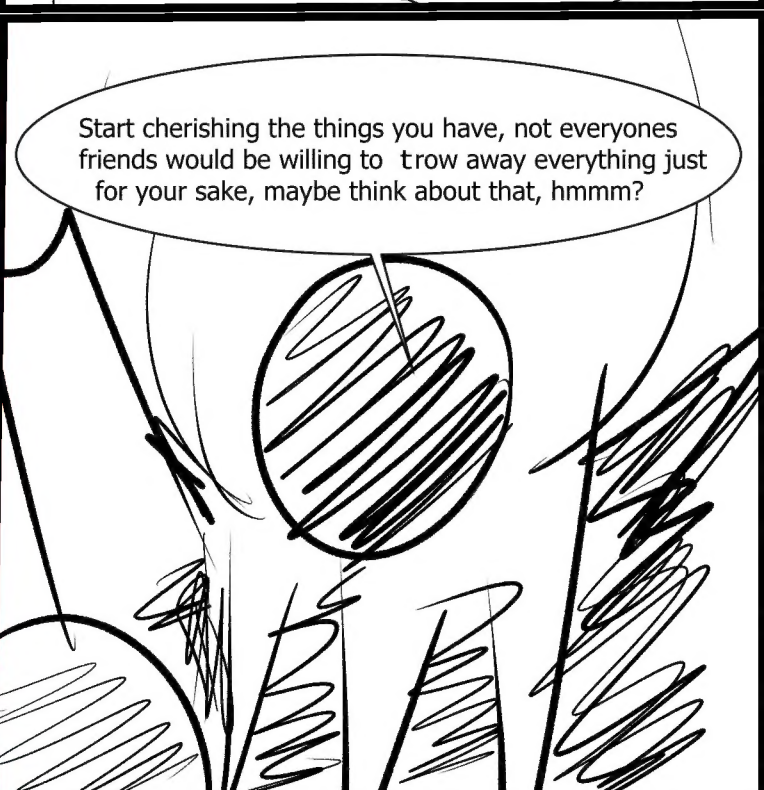
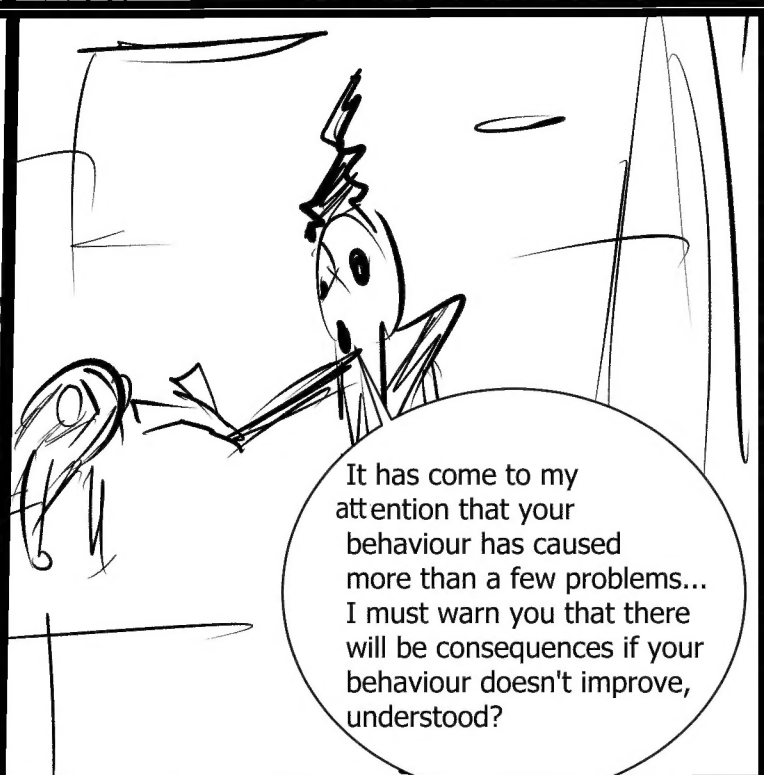
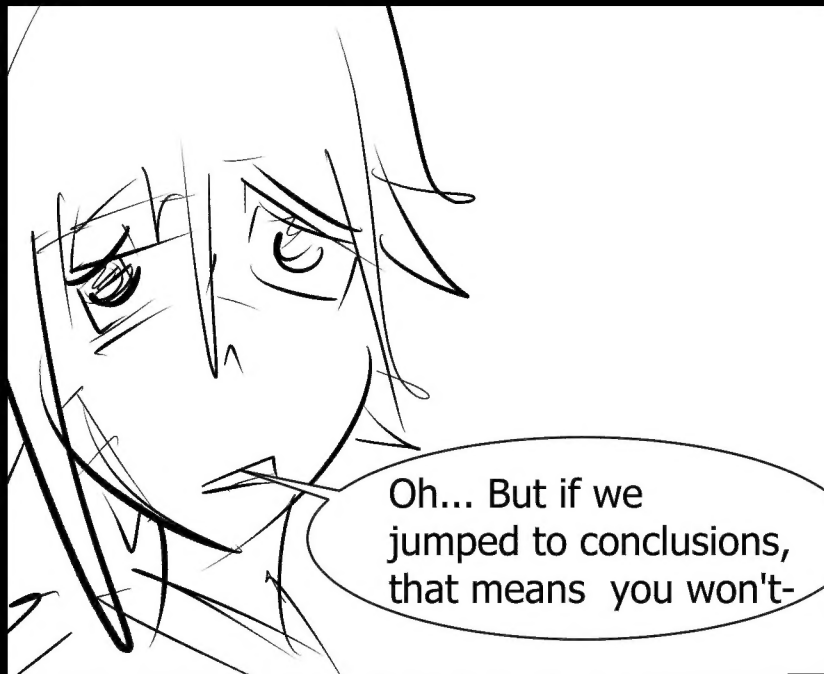


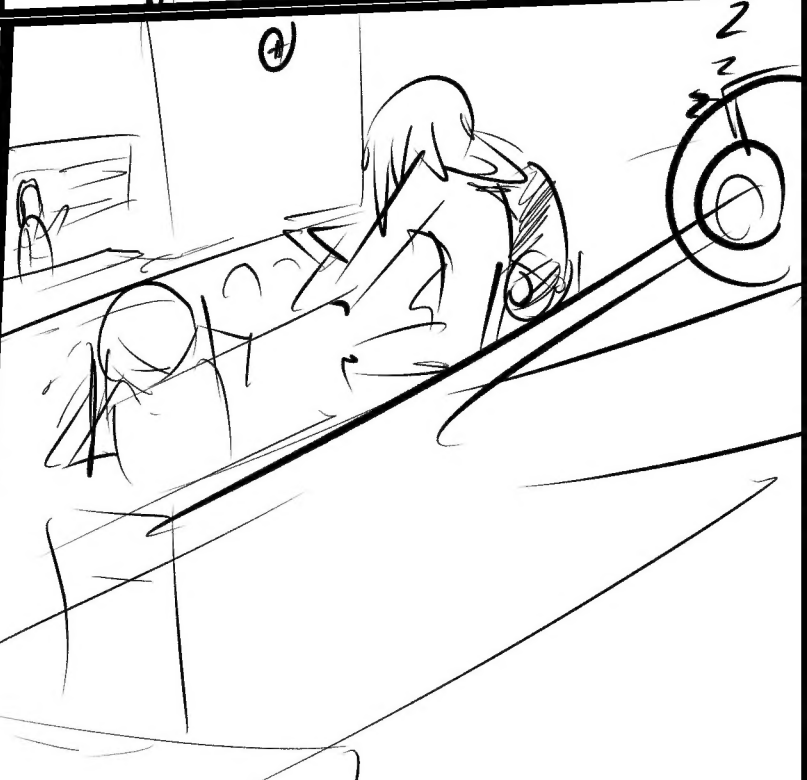
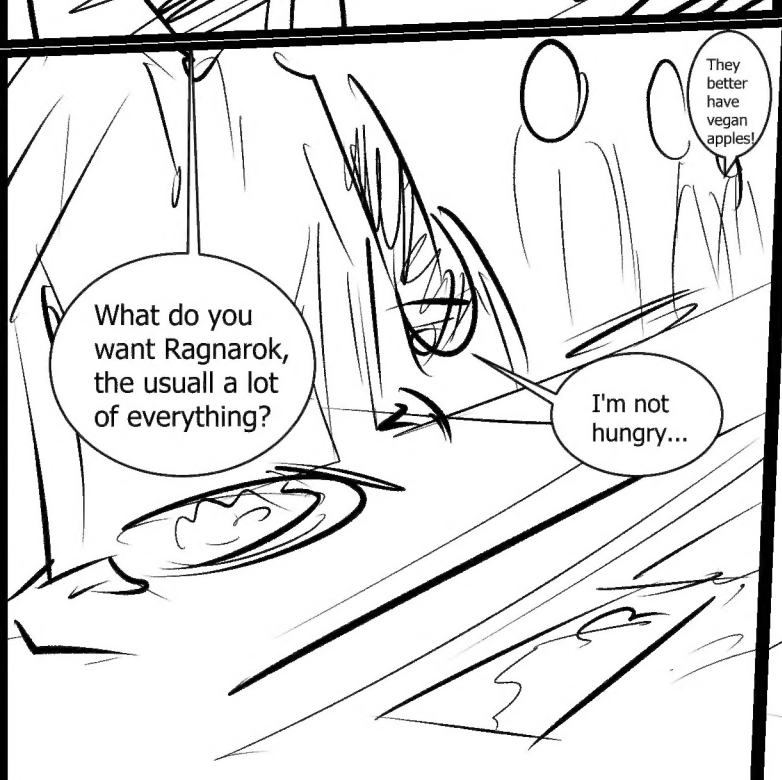
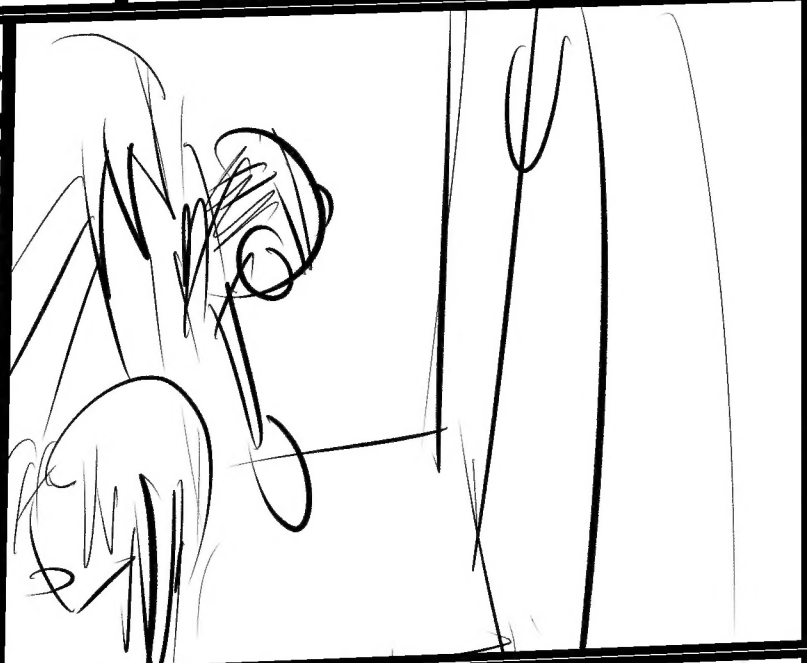
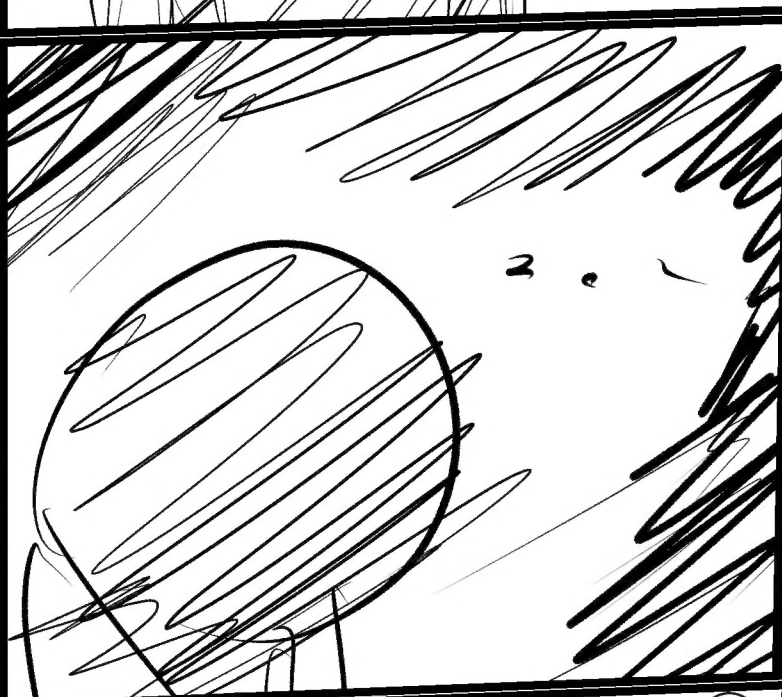
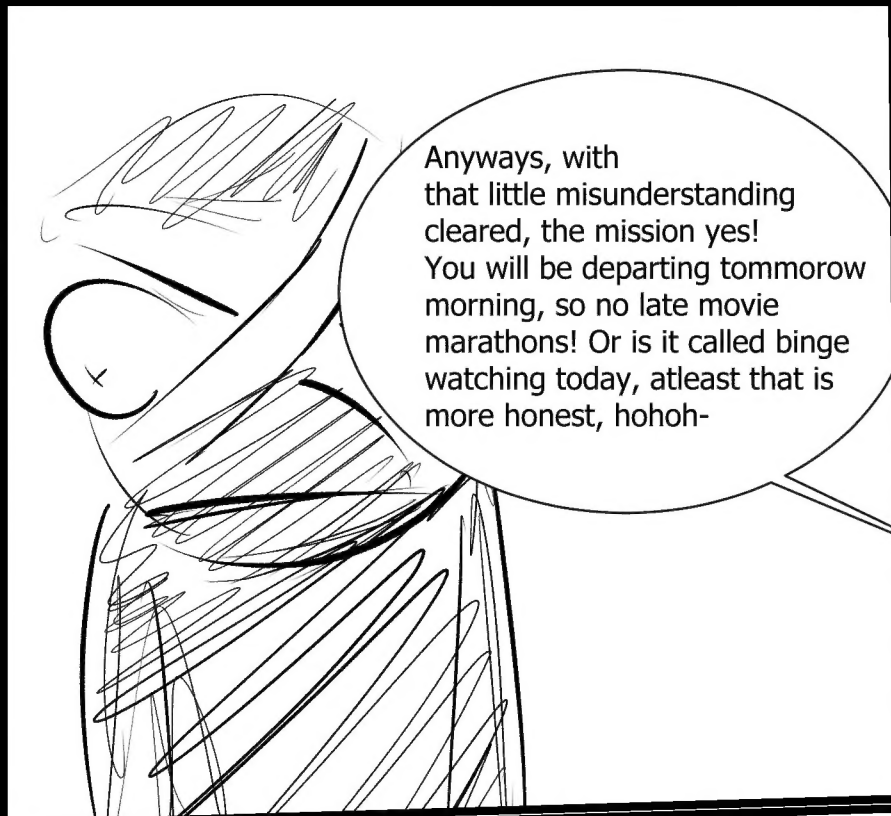
Oh, that is even better! So when will you start-

Don't get your hopes up just yet



It could take years to develop the procedure, just acording to preliminary testings I just did, not counting any unforeseen complications and other possible risks



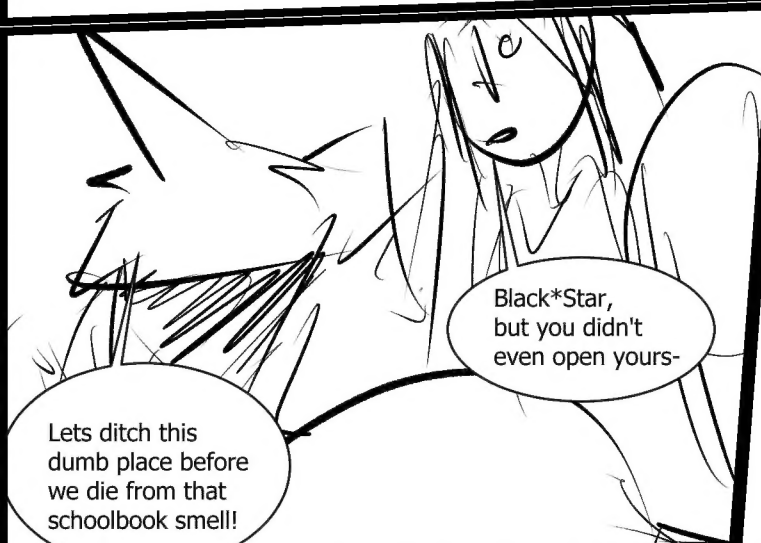




RING!



Finally!

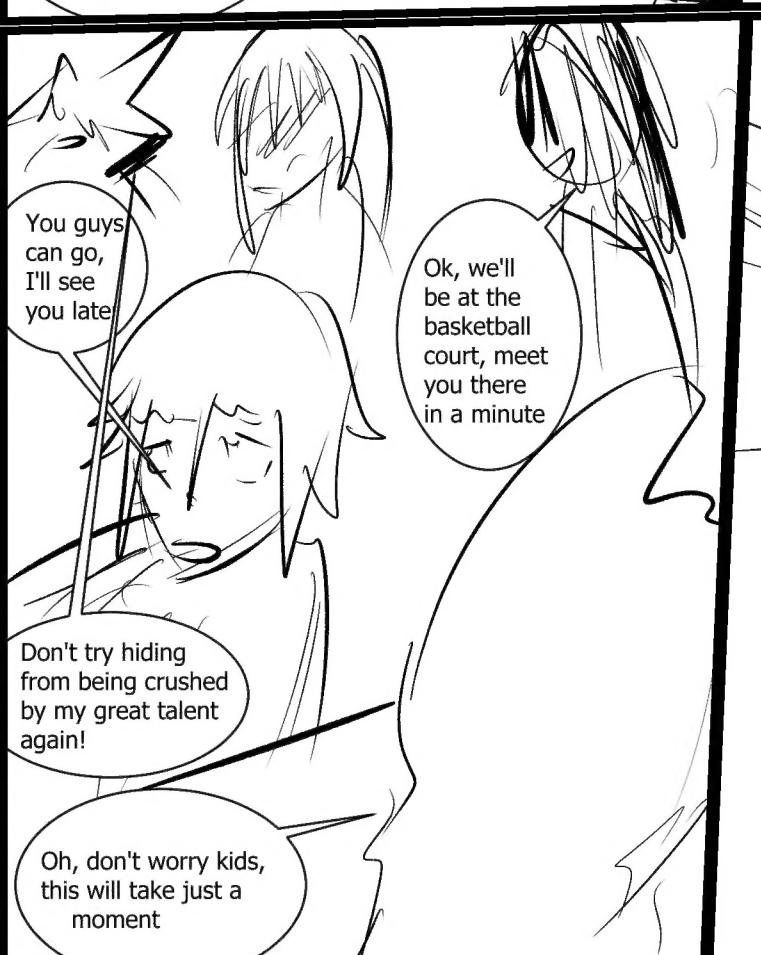


Black*Star,
but you didn't
even open yours-

Lets ditch this
dumb place before
we die from that
schoolbook smell!



Crona could
I borrow you
just for a monent?



Ok, we'll
be at the
basketball
court, meet
you there
in a minute

You guys
can go,
I'll see
you late

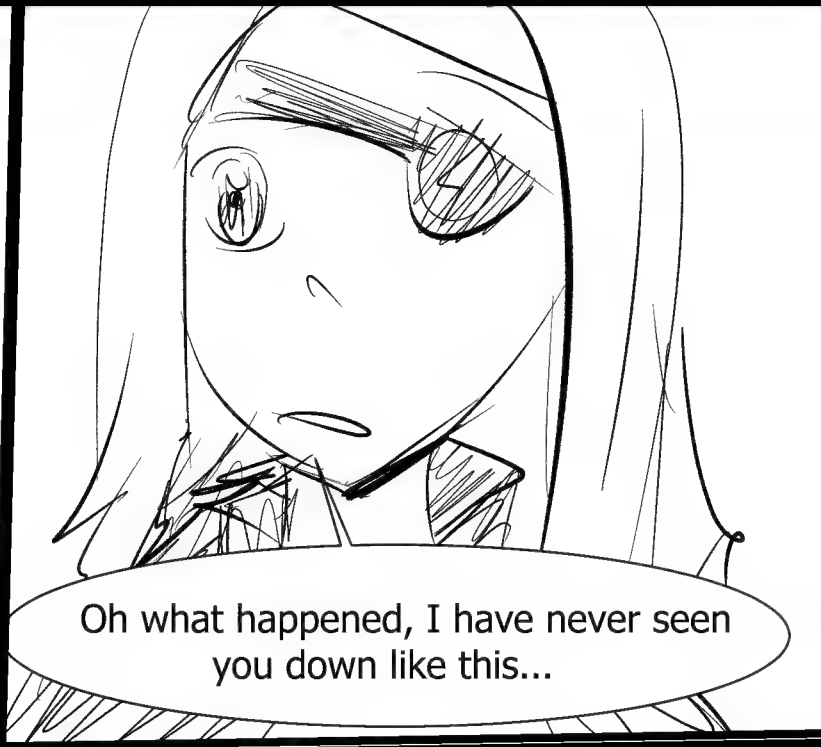
Don't try hiding
from being crushed
by my great talent
again!

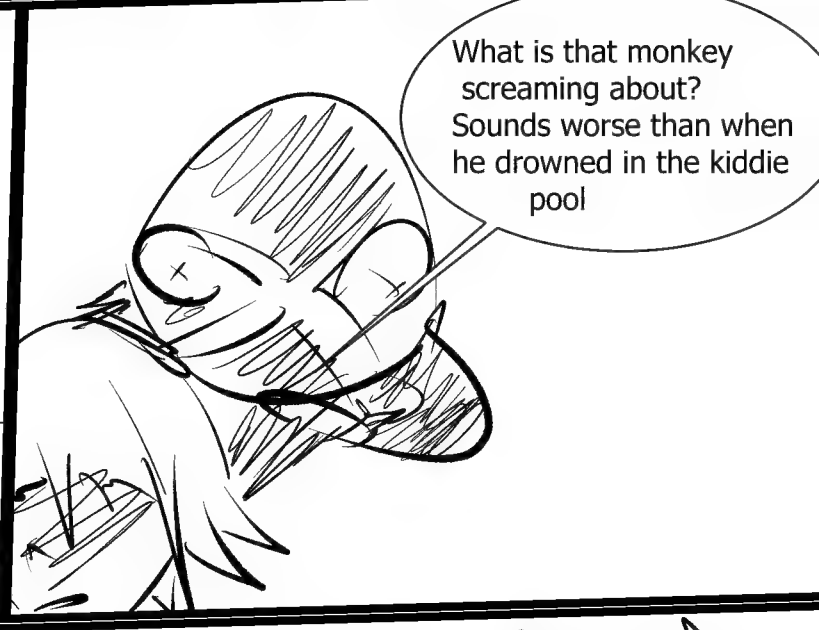
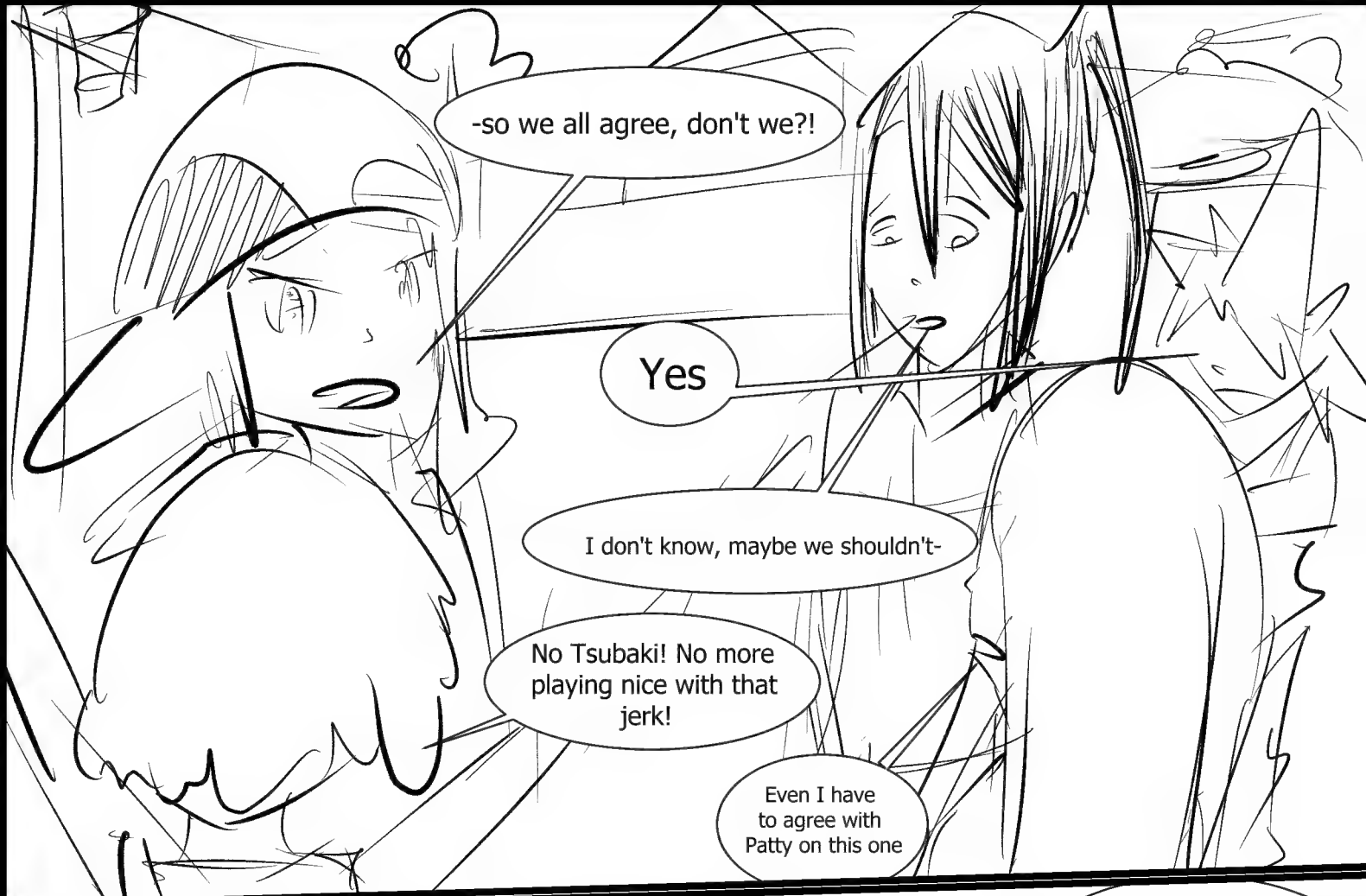
Oh, don't worry kids,
this will take just a
moment

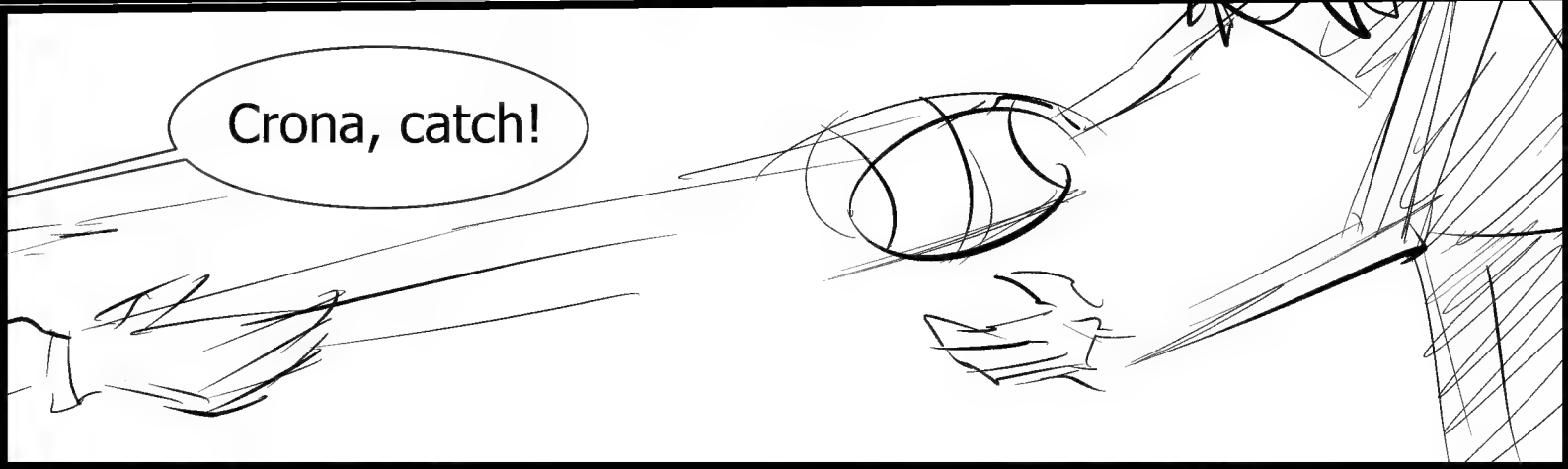
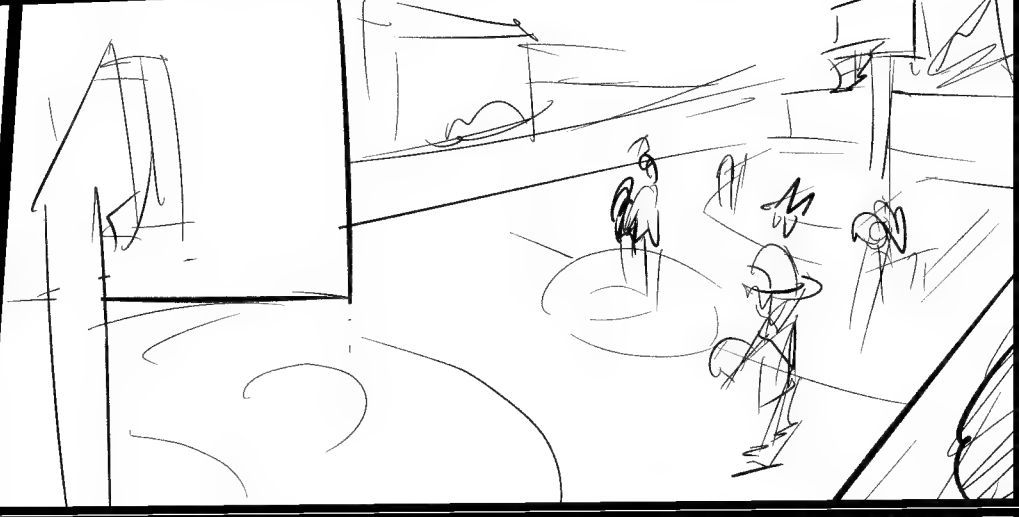
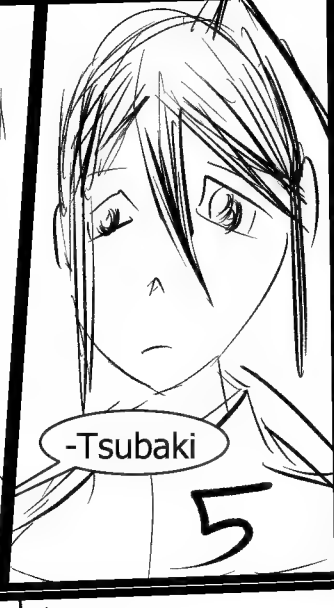
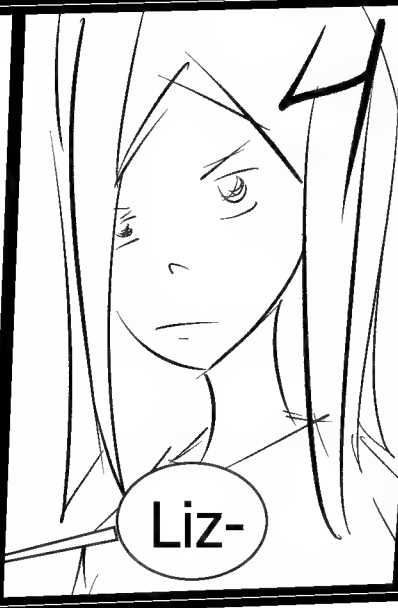


So I didn't hear any wonderfully hilarious
comments during the whole class, is Ragnarok
doing ok, is something wrong?

Um, well-











Ragnarok!!!

Now you
acknowledge
me?!!!




So you are playing
some kind of game
here eh?

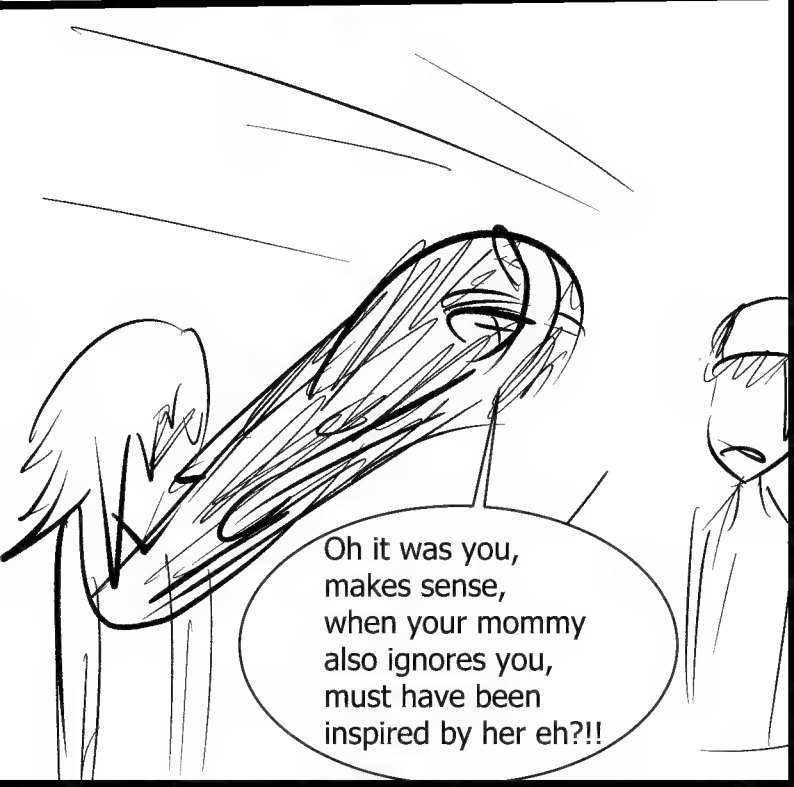
Who was the idiot
who came up with
this idea? Most of
you are dumb enough
for that so it's hard
to narrow it down



Who you calling
dumb! I'll smack
you back into
the back where
you belong you-



Just ignore him
Blackstar, he craves
attention and will
go away on his own
if we don't fall for
his provocations



Oh it was you,
makes sense,
when your mommy
also ignores you,
must have been
inspired by her eh?!!



Ragnarok, that was way over the line!-



Shut up, you have no say over me!!!

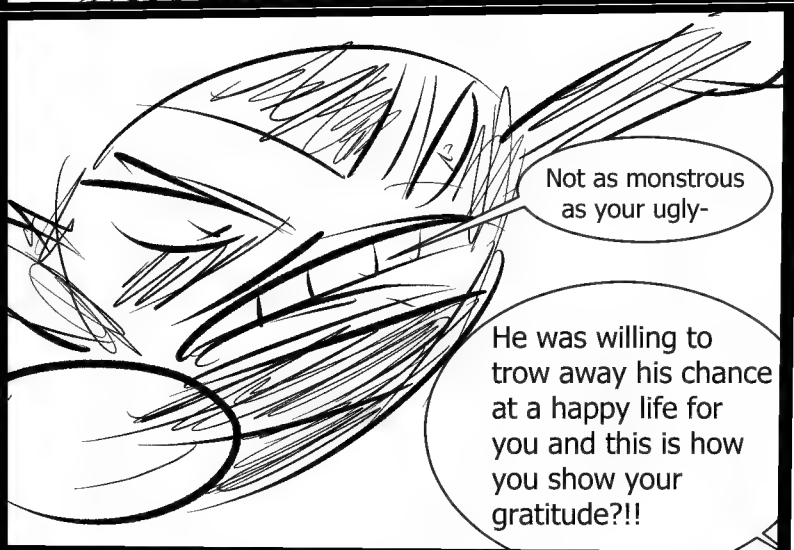


Leave him alone for once!!!



You-

What kind of monster are you!!!



Not as monstrous as your ugly-

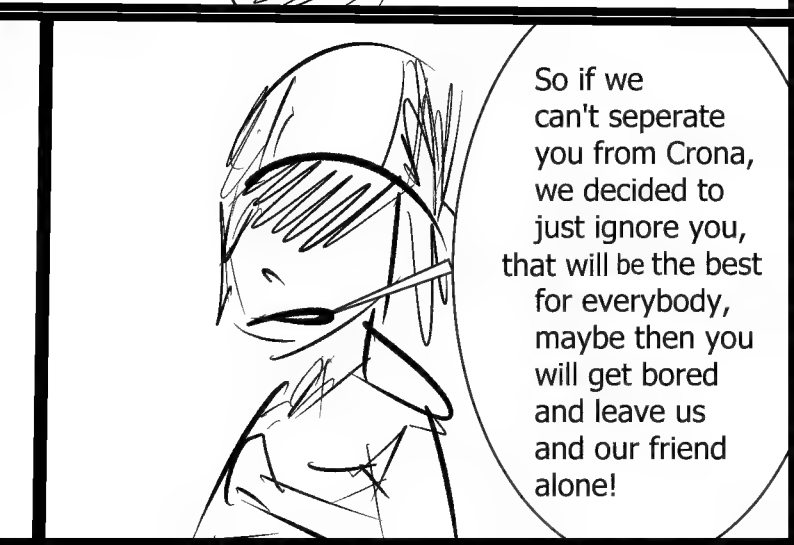
He was willing to throw away his chance at a happy life for you and this is how you show your gratitude?!!



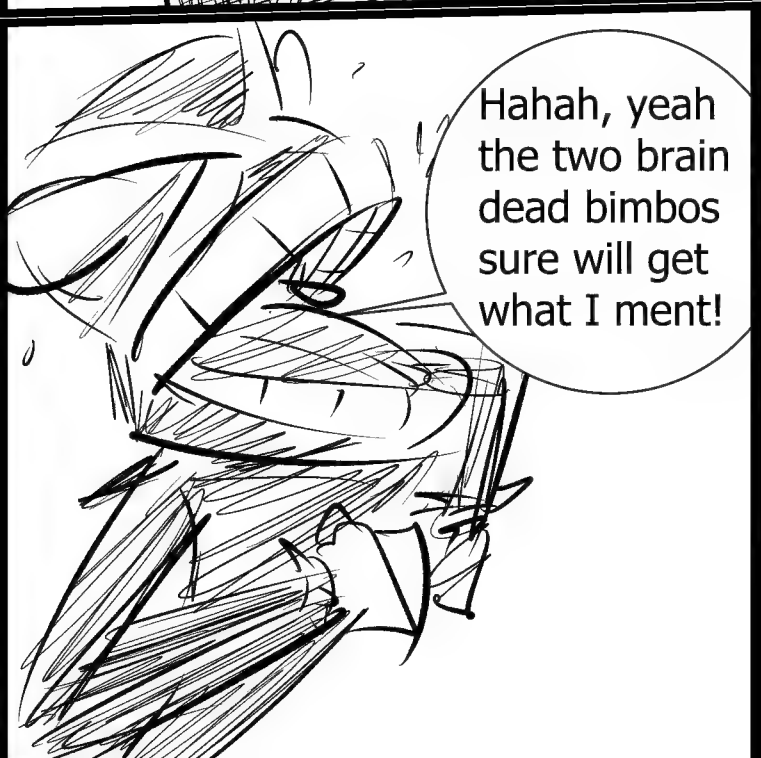
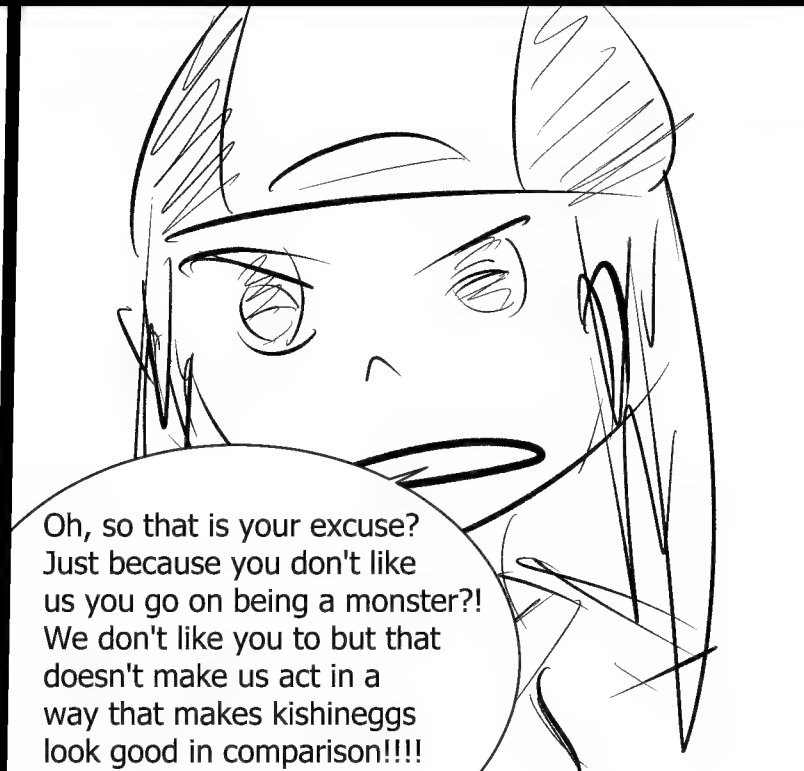
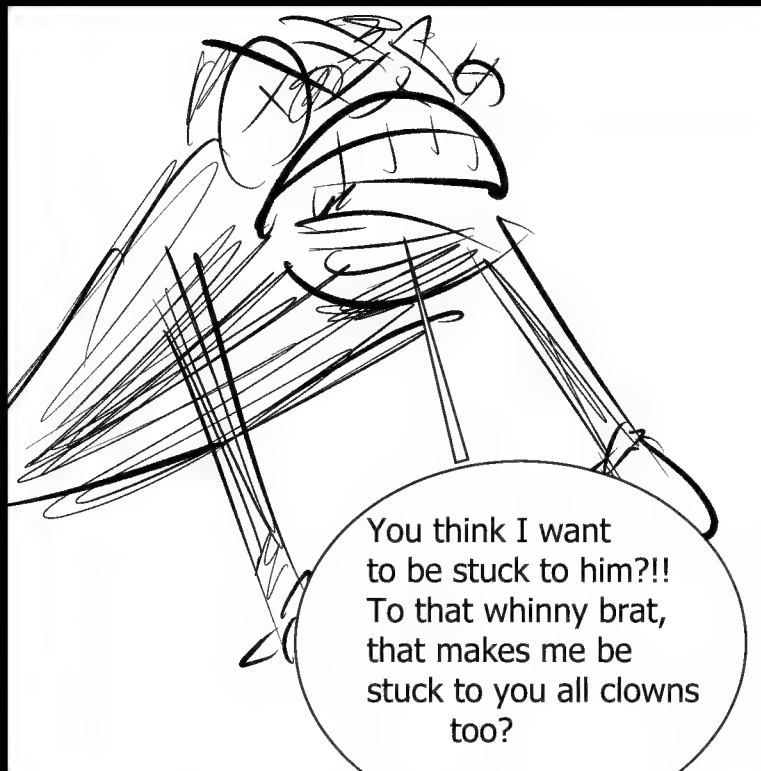
I-
I-
you-



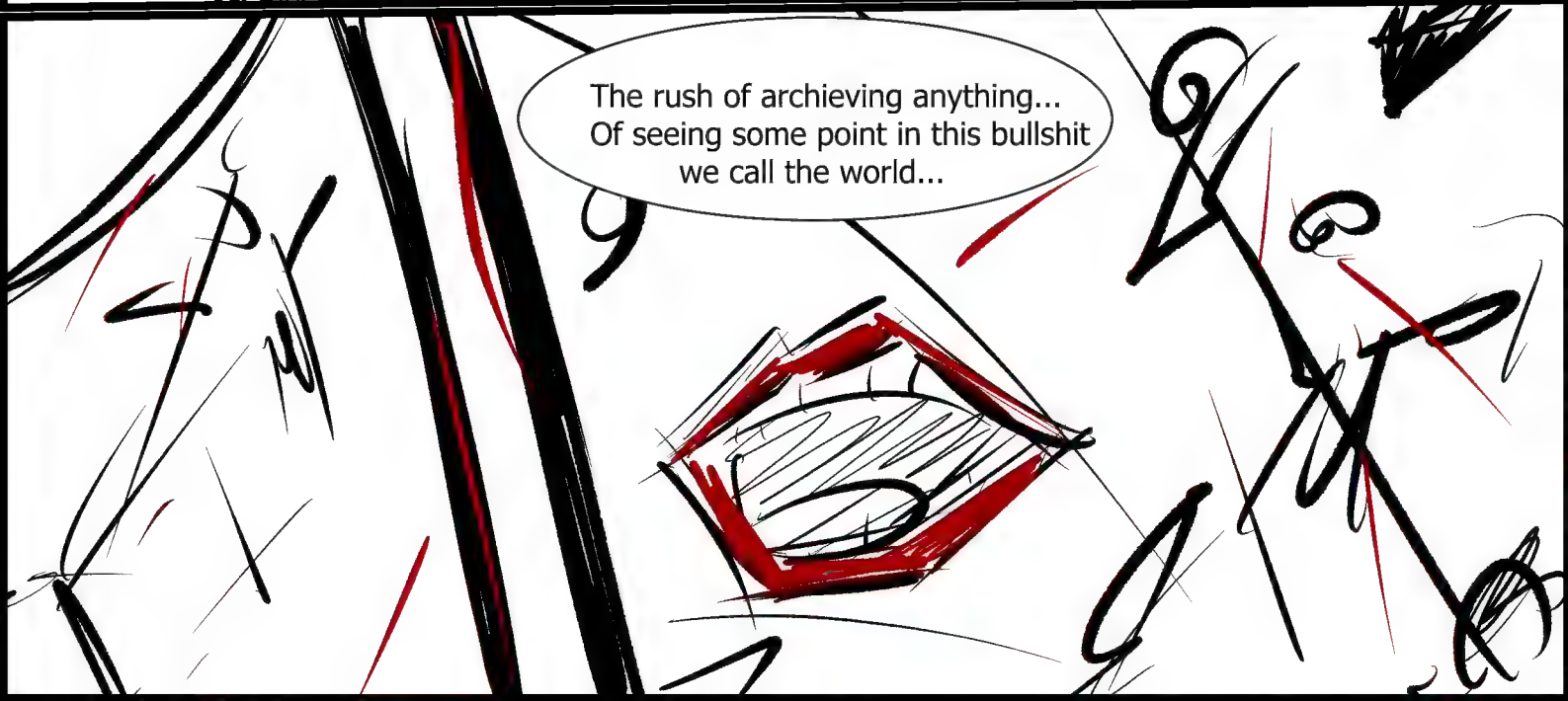
And even after everything, you just make every moment of his as bad as possible for him!



So if we can't separate you from Crona, we decided to just ignore you, that will be the best for everybody, maybe then you will get bored and leave us and our friend alone!







All the nights
being locked up,
tortured and
experimented on
by that psycho

Being less than human,
just one of the less
disgusting bodily fluids
of a loser that could
never do anything right,
just having to endure his
whinnying and self pity

Uh I can't
deal with
this uhhh
I'm so
sad and
weird and
can't look
into other
people's eyes

Hearing about
becoming a
God of Madness?
That sounded like
music to my non-existent
ears! Someone that
was no better than a
lab rat getting so high...

You know why I was so willing to become a monster?
Because if not that, what am I? A FREAK!!!

No eyes just
tennisballs,

a formless black sludge
that was forgotten to be
flushed down the drain!

A gimp looking as
balloon animal!

Crona atleast has a
more or less normal
body and you still treat
him like your verbal punching
bag, so if I was all nice and friendly?
You treat me like some wacky comic
relief gnome from a baby movie!



Do you expect us to feel bad or what? Boohoo, you just admitted enjoying and wanting to return to your previous life of eating innocent souls!



Shut up, you wouldn't get it!



What is there to get?

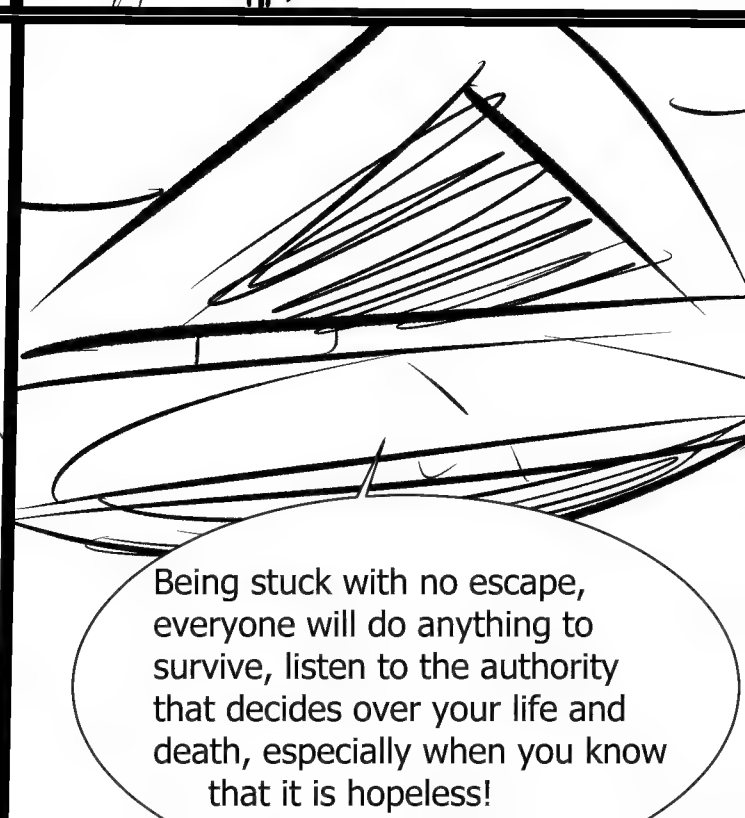


Oh, Black Star, from the famous Star clan, a group of merciless killers... I wonder what would have happened if to your "morals" if they were alive to raise you...

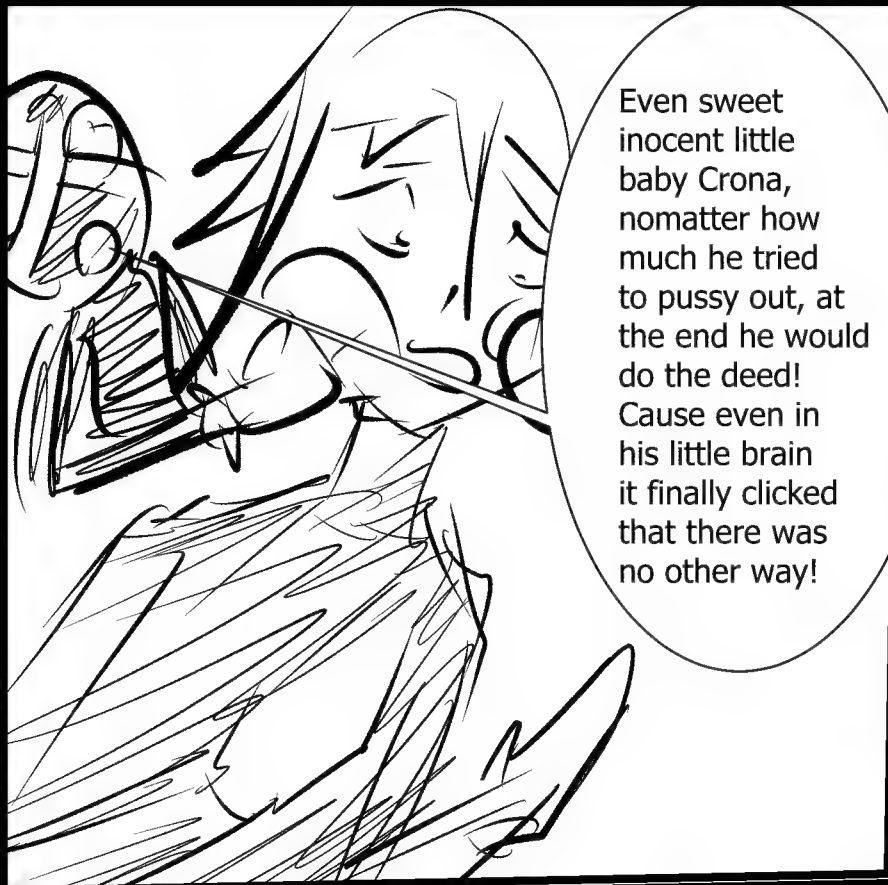


Tch, I'm nothing like-

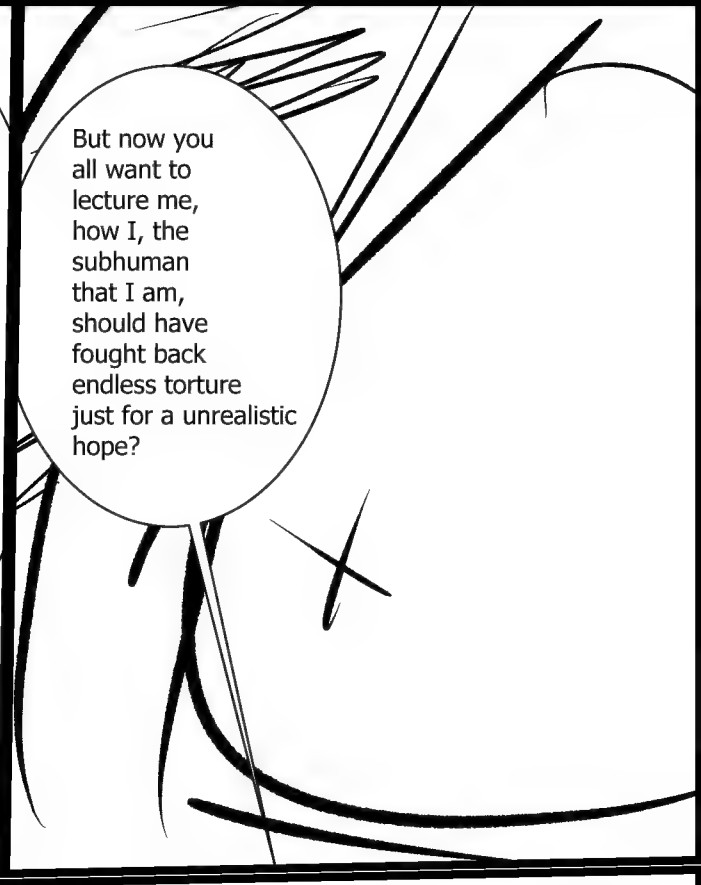
Yeah you are too stupid to get it, you really think that you would have fought against your meanie parents as a baby?



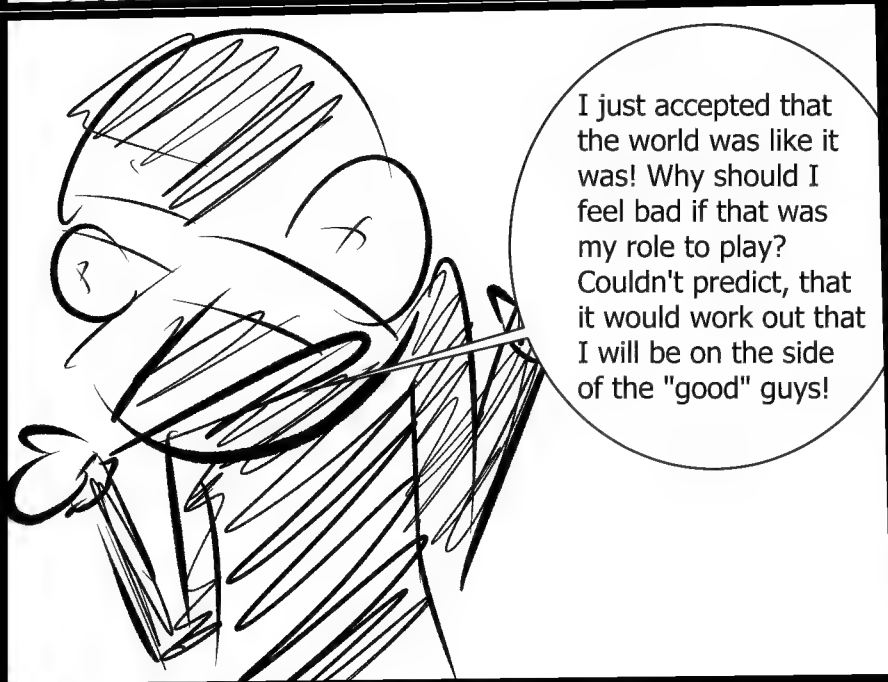
Being stuck with no escape, everyone will do anything to survive, listen to the authority that decides over your life and death, especially when you know that it is hopeless!



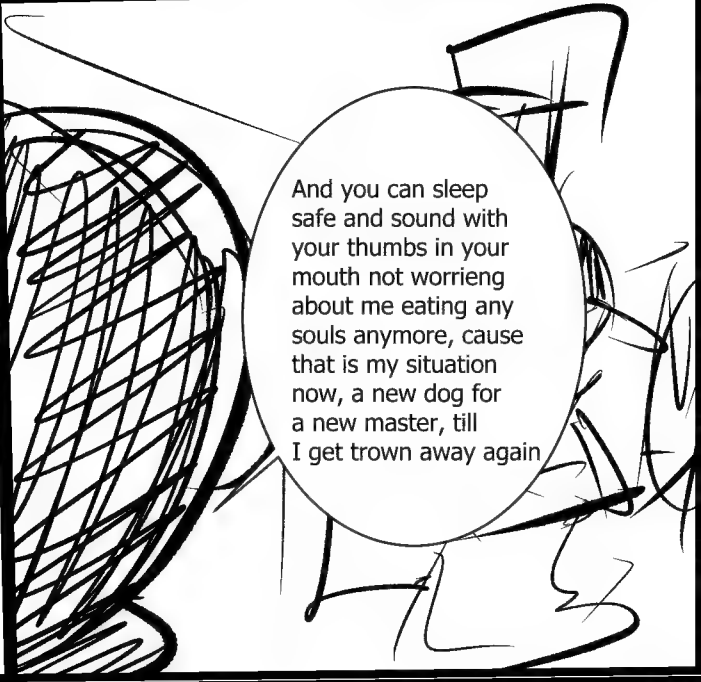
Even sweet
inocent little
baby Crona,
nomatter how
much he tried
to pussy out, at
the end he would
do the deed!
Cause even in
his little brain
it finally clicked
that there was
no other way!



But now you
all want to
lecture me,
how I, the
subhuman
that I am,
should have
fought back
endless torture
just for a unrealistic
hope?



I just accepted that
the world was like it
was! Why should I
feel bad if that was
my role to play?
Couldn't predict, that
it would work out that
I will be on the side
of the "good" guys!



And you can sleep
safe and sound with
your thumbs in your
mouth not worrieng
about me eating any
souls anymore, cause
that is my situation
now, a new dog for
a new master, till
I get trown away again



Even if I wanted to,
I'm just a limp imp
that got replaced for
another weapon and
I can't even do the
one job of hardening
blood!

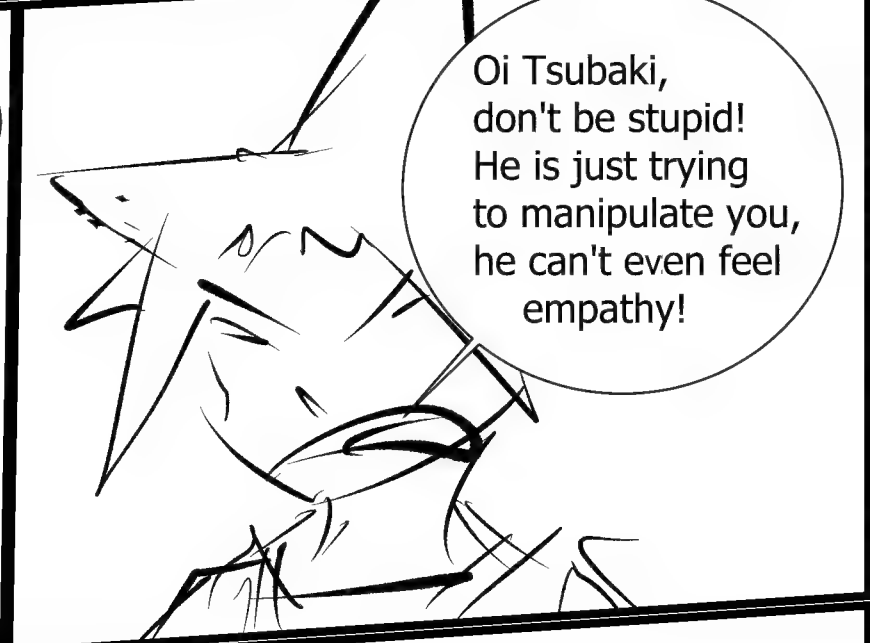
Ragnarok..



heh?



Please! Know I don't think that you are a freak, you don't have to wear the mask of a monster anymore!



Oi Tsubaki, don't be stupid! He is just trying to manipulate you, he can't even feel empathy!



And you always care about the feelings of others and act in a way that shows it?

Haha, what a silly question, I'm not the best for no reason afterall!



Wait, what was that about not being able to harden blood?





Typical
villain,
running
away!



He said so
himself!

Black*Star, he isn't-


Lucky that he's attached
to Crona, cause if not
his head wouldn't be
attached to his torso either!



I hope
he atleast
doesn't interrupt
us at our mission
tomorrow, that
little emotional
manipulator!



Yeah, he calls
me a baby but
he is the one
crying and not
accepting
responsibility!



Time to go, see you
when you come back
from the mission!

...in a small town, somewhere in Britain

The weather isn't bad after all.. Nice little village, isn't it?

Aha...


Just sucks that we didn't get to eat before coming here, we don't really have time to waste searching for-

Fish n' chips
what else did you expect?


Problem solved

You were right, it is really peaceful and quite in here...


Well it isn't a big city, but I think it has more to do with a certain somebody leaving us alone for once




If you mean
Ragnarok, then
you should know
that he probably
can hear what you
say...



Good! I want him to
know that we have a
good time and that
nobody is missing his
obnoxious interruptions!




Isn't that
kind of...
cruel...



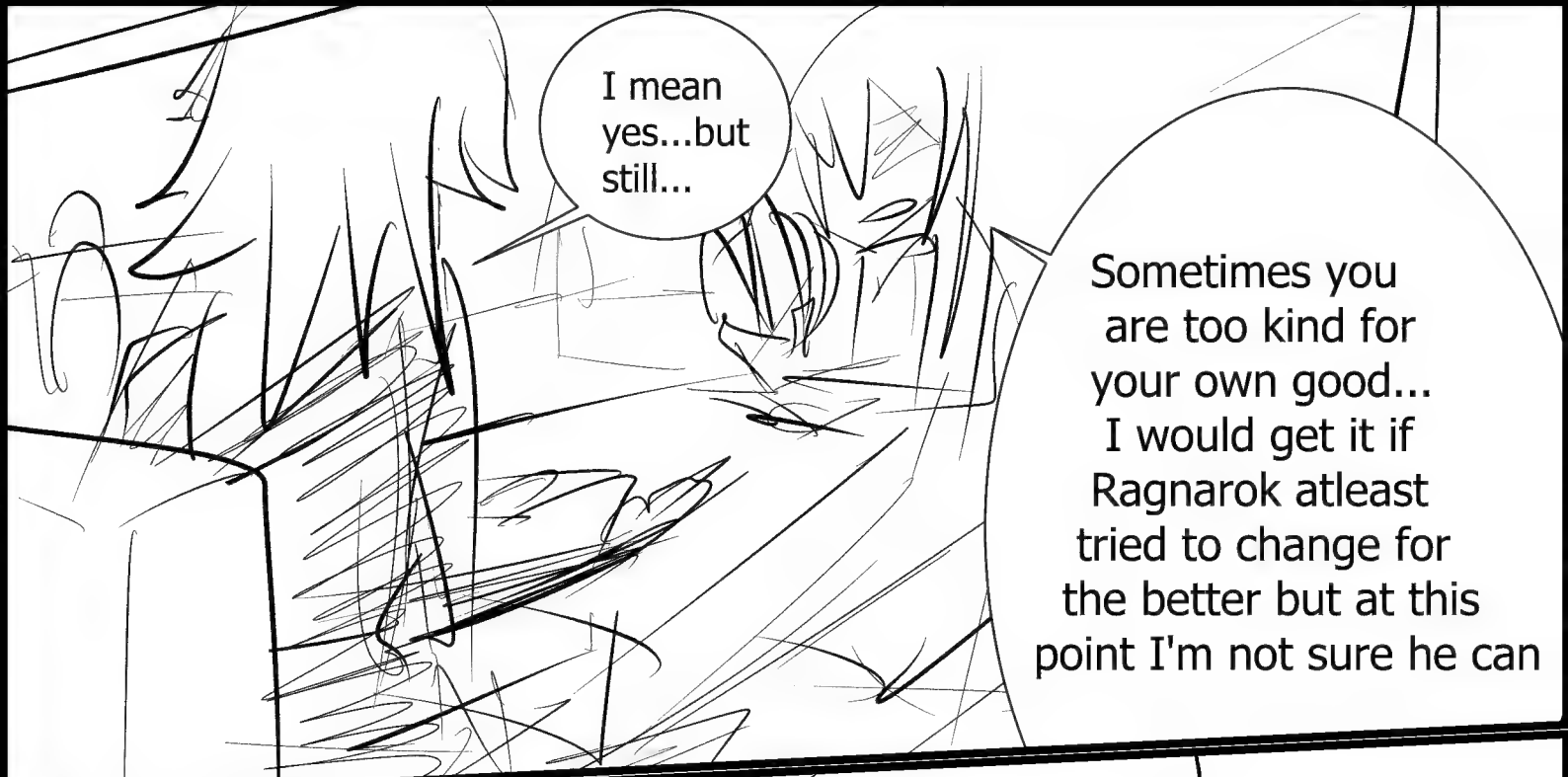
Don't make
me laugh,
even if it was,
he would deserve
it and a lot more!



I don't know...




I mean, after
all the things he
did... all the years
of abusing you...
You understand,
dont you?




I mean
yes...but
still...

Sometimes you
are too kind for
your own good...
I would get it if
Ragnarok atleast
tried to change for
the better but at this
point I'm not sure he can

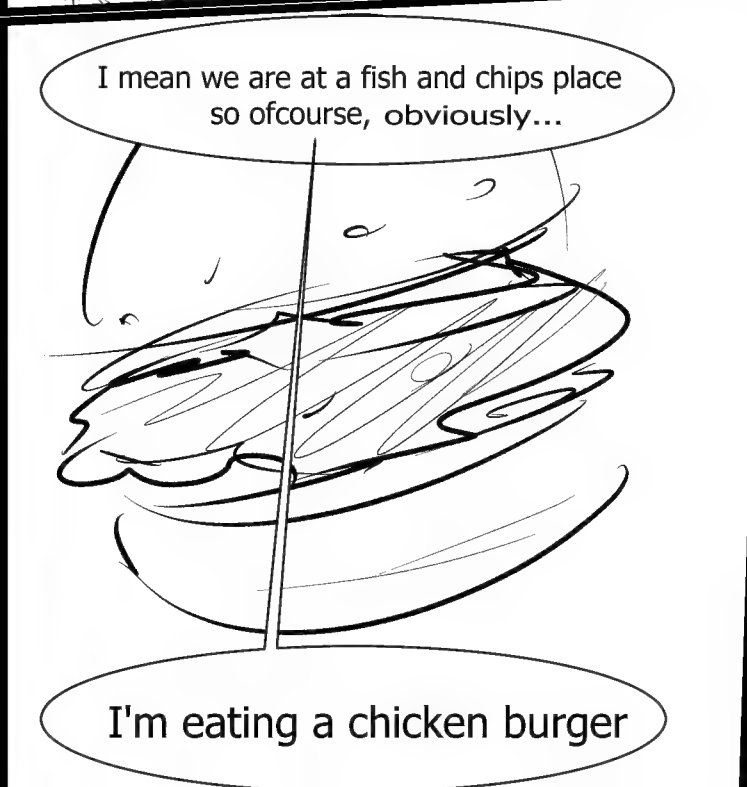


I mean I saw the core of your soul
and with that some of your earliest
memories, and even then he-



Maka, what
are you eating
right now?


Wh-what?



I mean we are at a fish and chips place
so ofcourse, obviously...



I'm eating a chicken burger

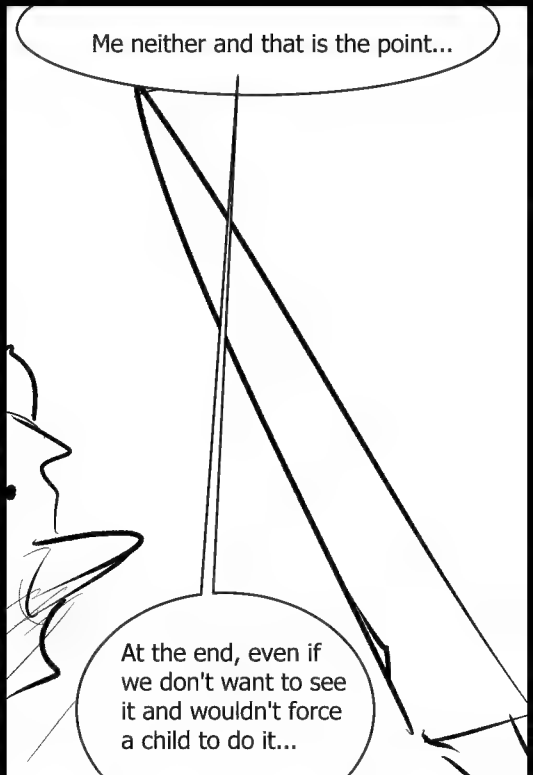


But why are you asking
that all off the sudden,
don't you like your food
or-



To make that burger you need meat, and for that you need animals to get slaughtered everywhere...

I mean, I'm not a vegetarian



Me neither and that is the point...

At the end, even if we don't want to see it and wouldn't force a child to do it...



We accept things like that...

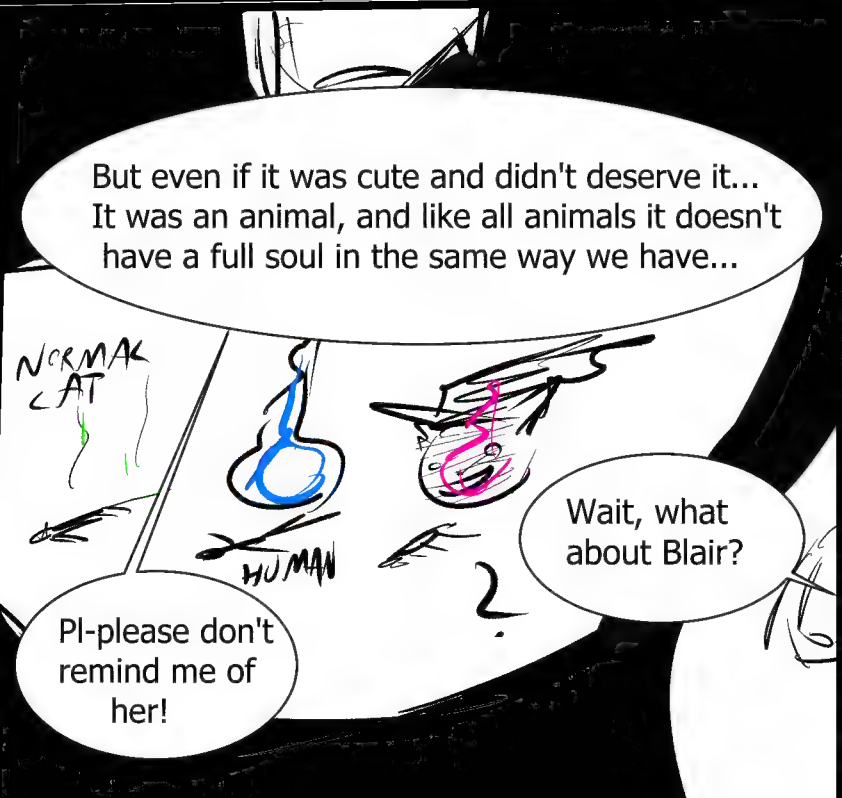


Well that was a morbid thought, is this for one of your new poems or-



Wh-what, no-no! Not after last time....

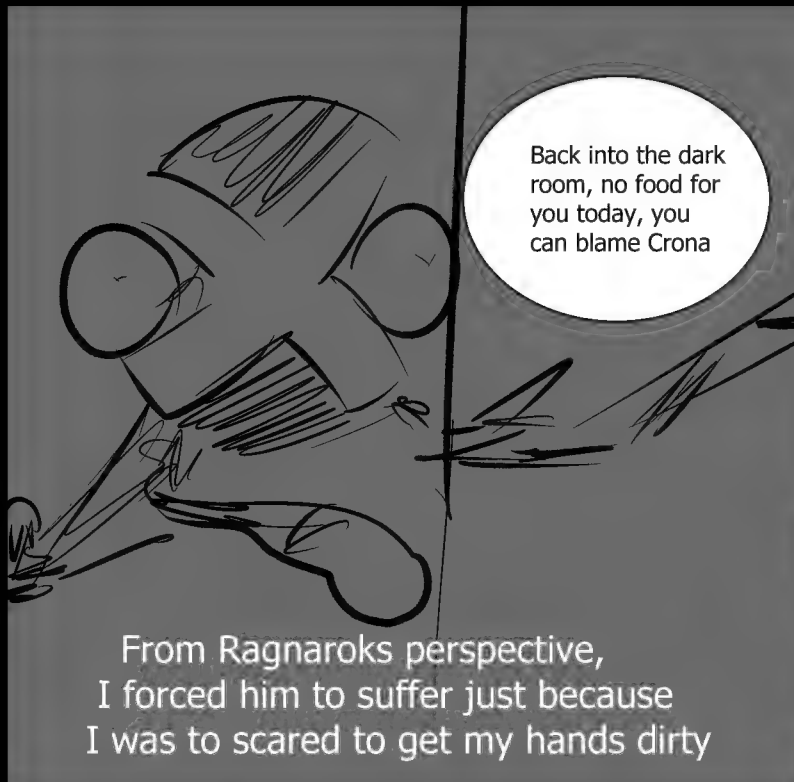
What I mean is, that you saw Ragnarok being mean at me for not killing the little one...



But even if it was cute and didn't deserve it... It was an animal, and like all animals it doesn't have a full soul in the same way we have...

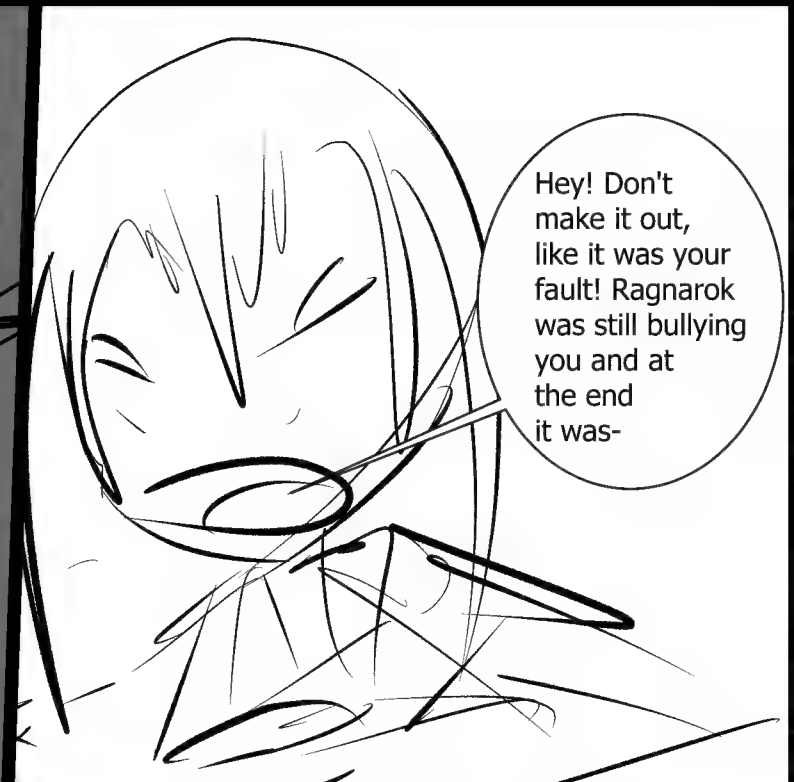
Pl-please don't remind me of her!

Wait, what about Blair?



Back into the dark room, no food for you today, you can blame Crona

From Ragnaroks perspective, I forced him to suffer just because I was to scared to get my hands dirty

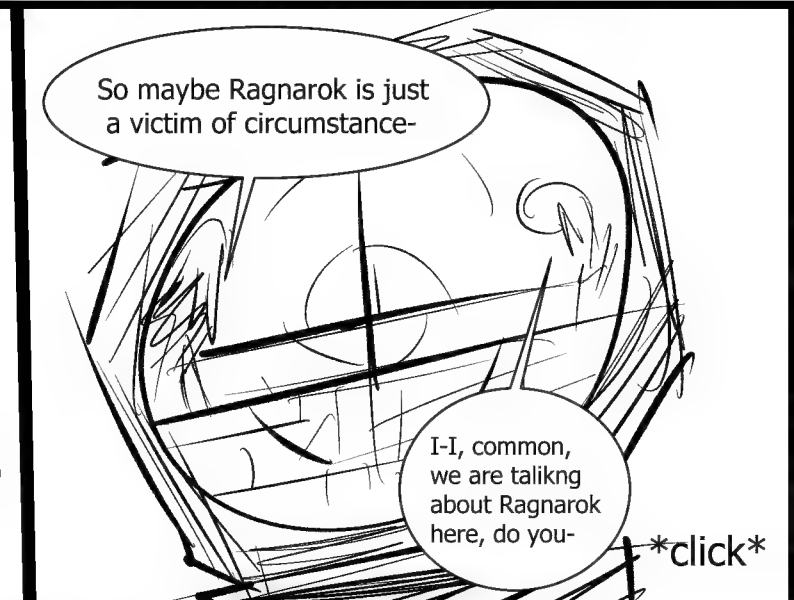


Hey! Don't make it out, like it was your fault! Ragnarok was still bullying you and at the end it was-



-Medusas, yes she is the one at fault

like allways a witch...



So maybe Ragnarok is just a victim of circumstance-

I-I, common, we are talikng about Ragnarok here, do you-

click

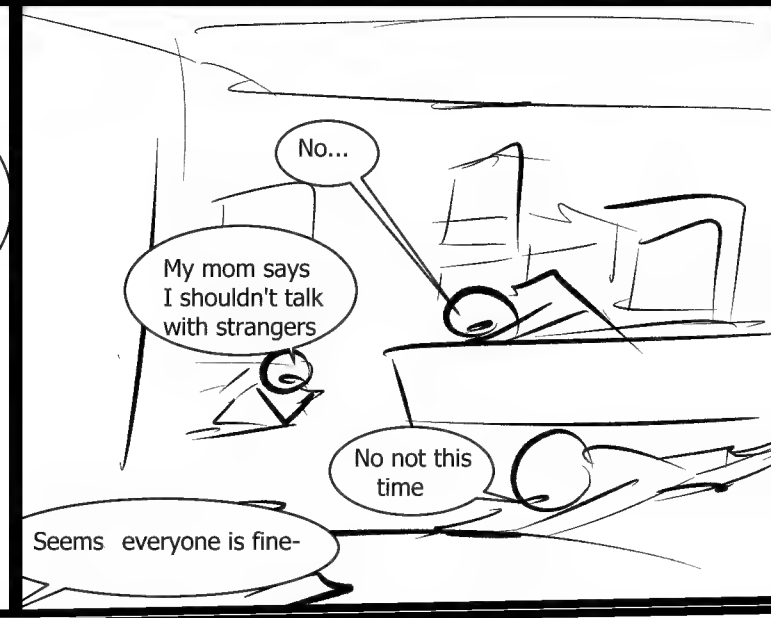


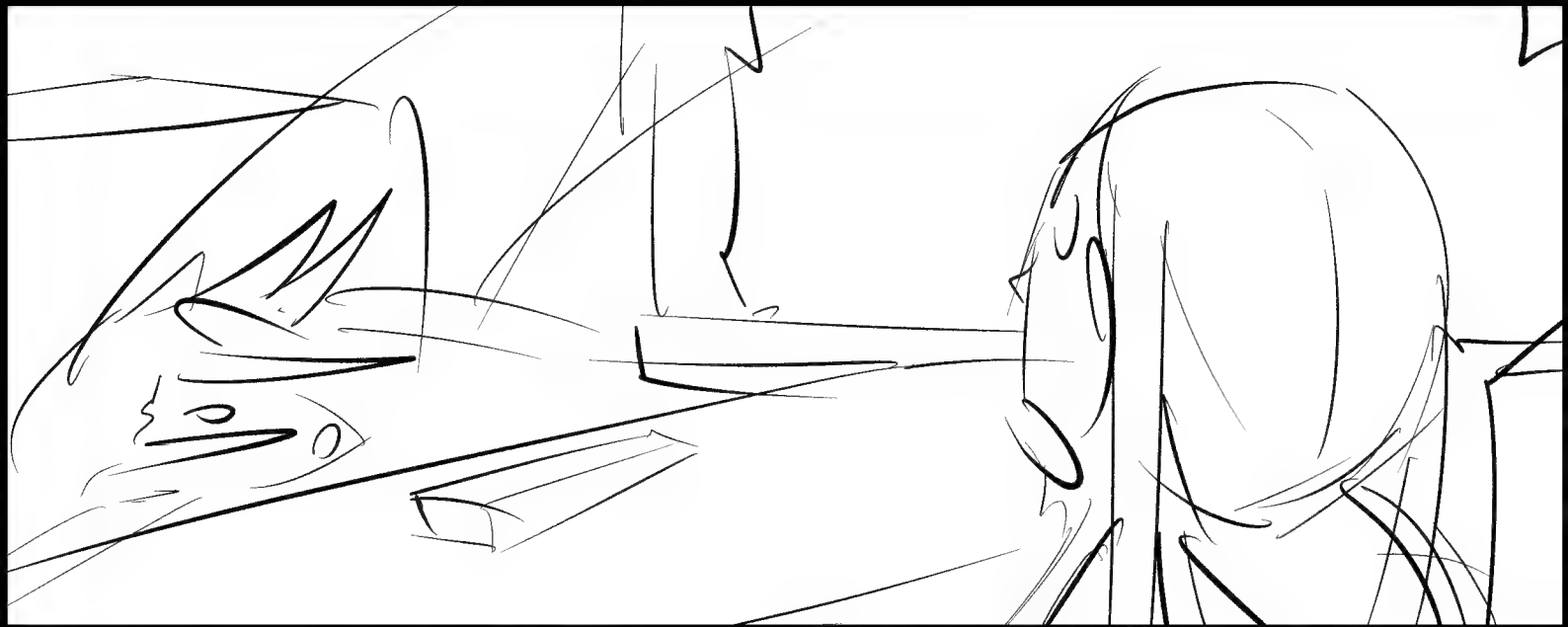
CRASH



Ah what was?!!

The kishinegg?!





Get down lass,
that must be
the village sniper
collecting bodys,
if we are lucky
he will just take
the target and
leave us alone

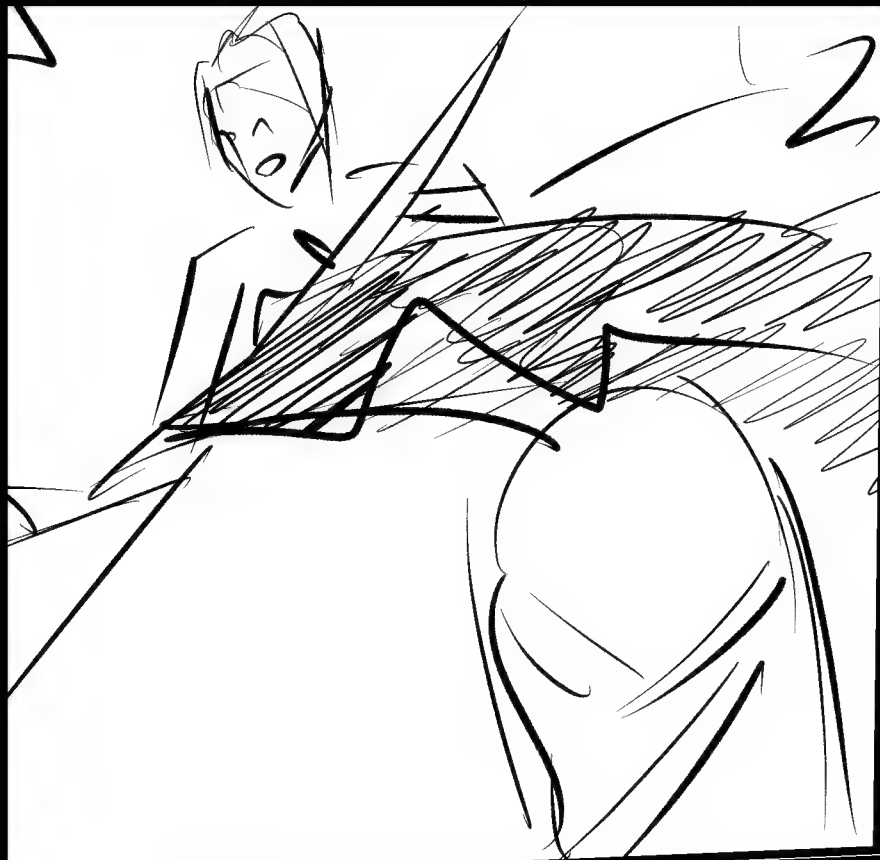


Village what?

This must be a joke



The hair color
the Madam wanted,
perfect



Oh a weapon, so he must be your meister,
would be a shame to seperate your pair



I'll seperate
your soul
from your
body you
monster!

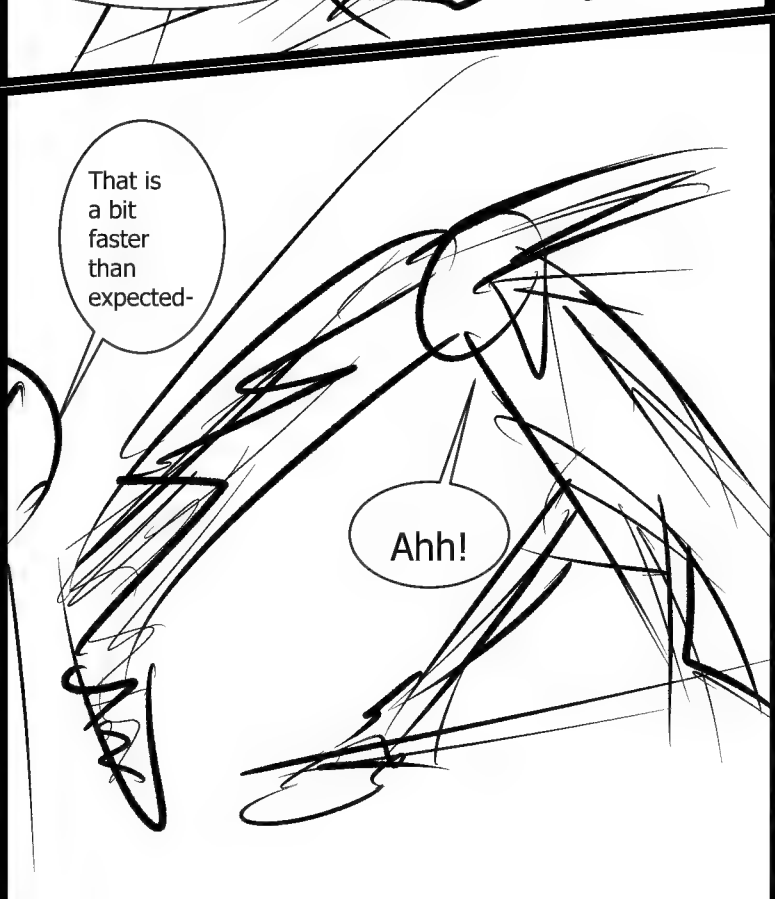
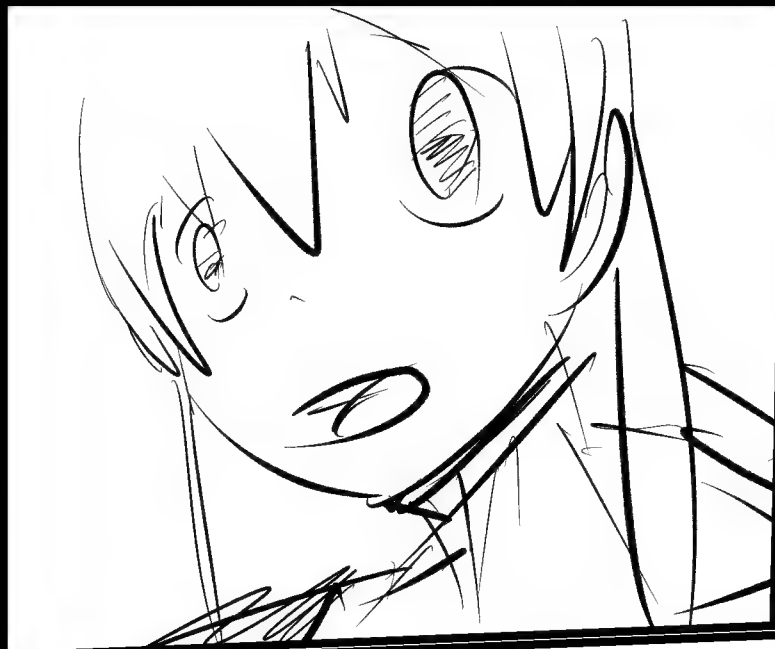


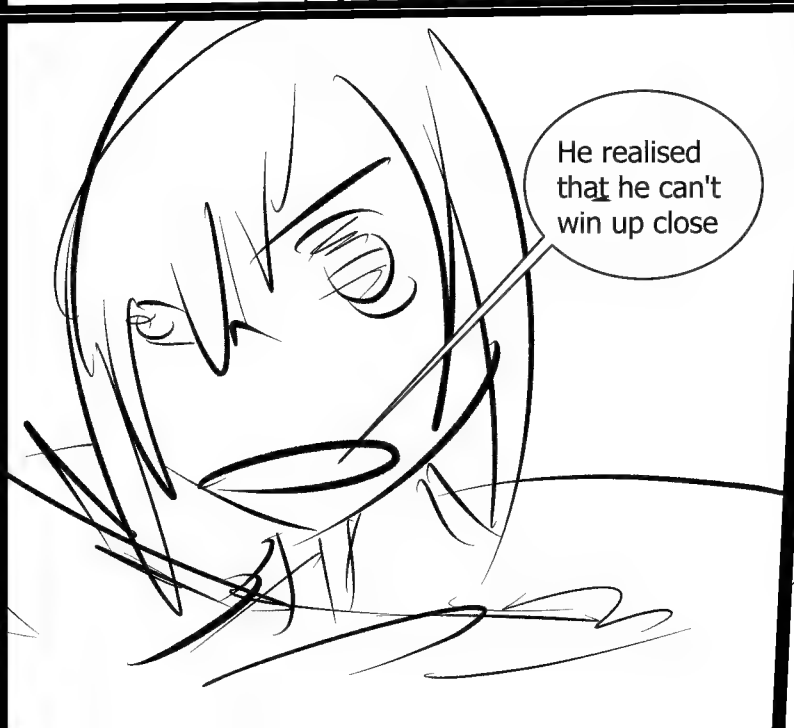
Inexp erieneced?
Can't really fight
on your own?

hrrrr....
I need
to get
unstuck . . .



I'll aim
the bullet
for your
right eye







I have to
run back to
the restaurant
then!



I missed,
she moved
to quickly,
but now while
she is shocked...



No time to stand,
gotta jump
behind the
barricade before
he reloads!



Are you
alright
down there?!



He is on the move again!

I just have
to grab
Crona
and -

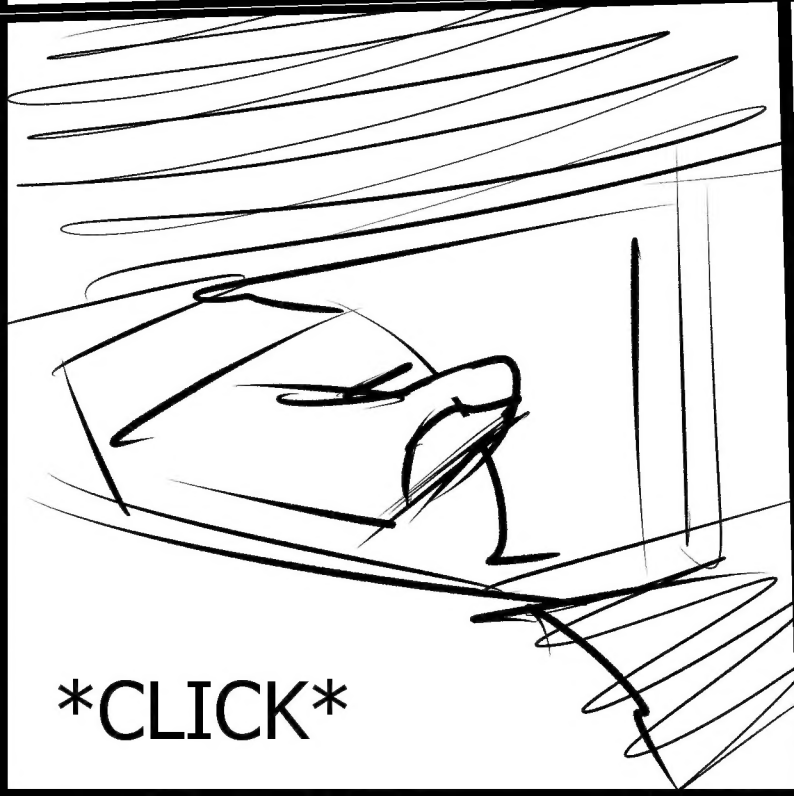
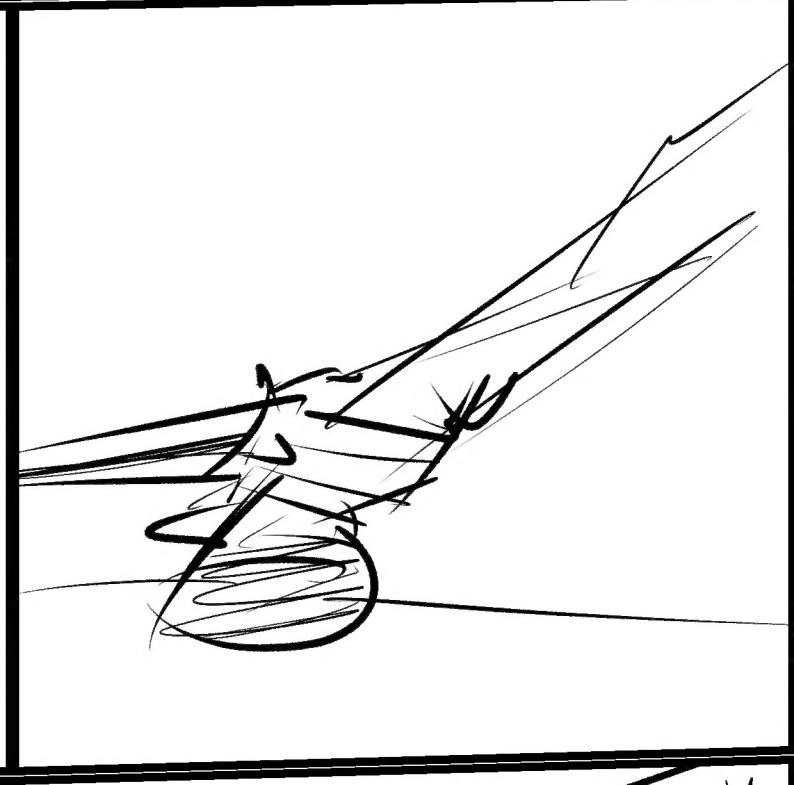
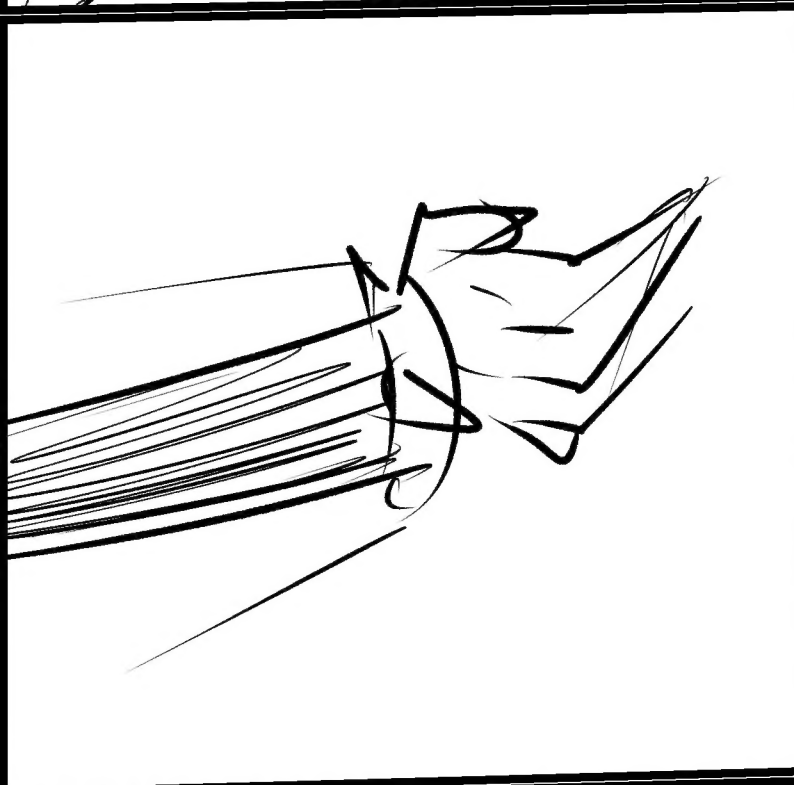
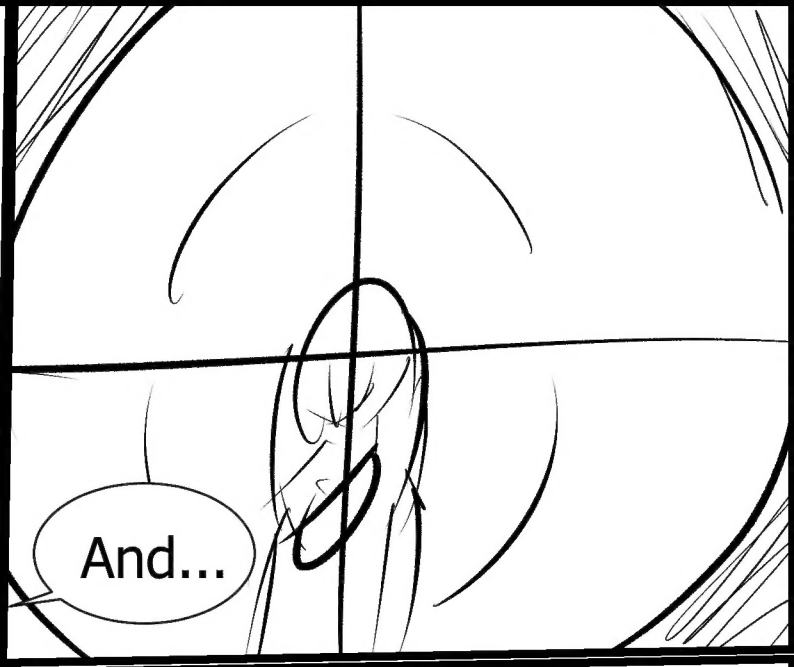
Miss, leave
him, people
tried to save
others before...
Even you yourself
will be too slow,
you don't
understand...

I won't let a friend behind!

BANG

No I hate needles...

The window was on the other side...
That means he already went around
the whole town that quickly!

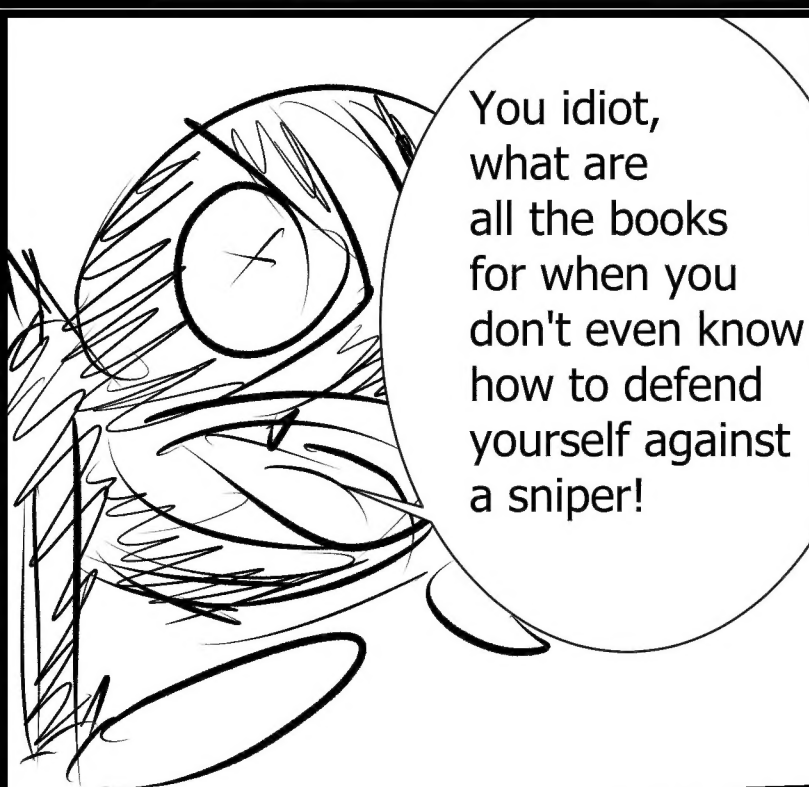




Auch, what was-




Ragnarok?!




You idiot,
what are
all the books
for when you
don't even know
how to defend
yourself against
a sniper!



You pulled my leg!



I pulled you
out of trouble!
Better thank me!



Thanking you?
After all you-

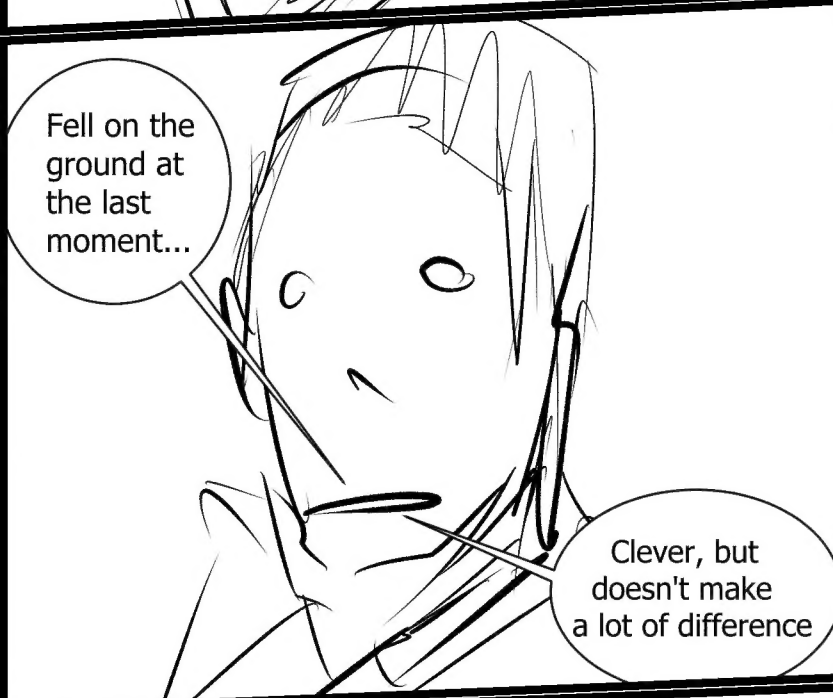


Ok ok! I'm sorry, are you happy! We have more important things to deal with now!



Sorry... Ah...-

You are right



Fell on the ground at the last moment...

Clever, but doesn't make a lot of difference



But if you can move, can Crona-



Does this answer your question? Even if he looks like a skeleton, he somehow has enough muscle to turn into that cheap jello they give us at the school cafeteria



We need a plan then...

Oh now it's "we", but whatever I'll bail us out like usual if the supposed star student can't come up with anything

We won't be able to catch up to the sniper, he has more speed than a rave party or something...

Catching him is like catching your shadow or seeing a commercial for a product you actually need - imposible
The only way to make him still is to stop moving ourselves

NOT A WASTE OF MONEY

So all that we need is an attack that has enough range to hit him while he thinks he is safe in his little sniping hole

Yeah, I don't think there is a real way for that-

Remember when the good doctor said "one week"

SWISH

Yeah his diagnosis was a bit off

Bet his cancer patient wouldn't be as thrilled by that

CHAPTER 10 END
TO BE CONTINUED..